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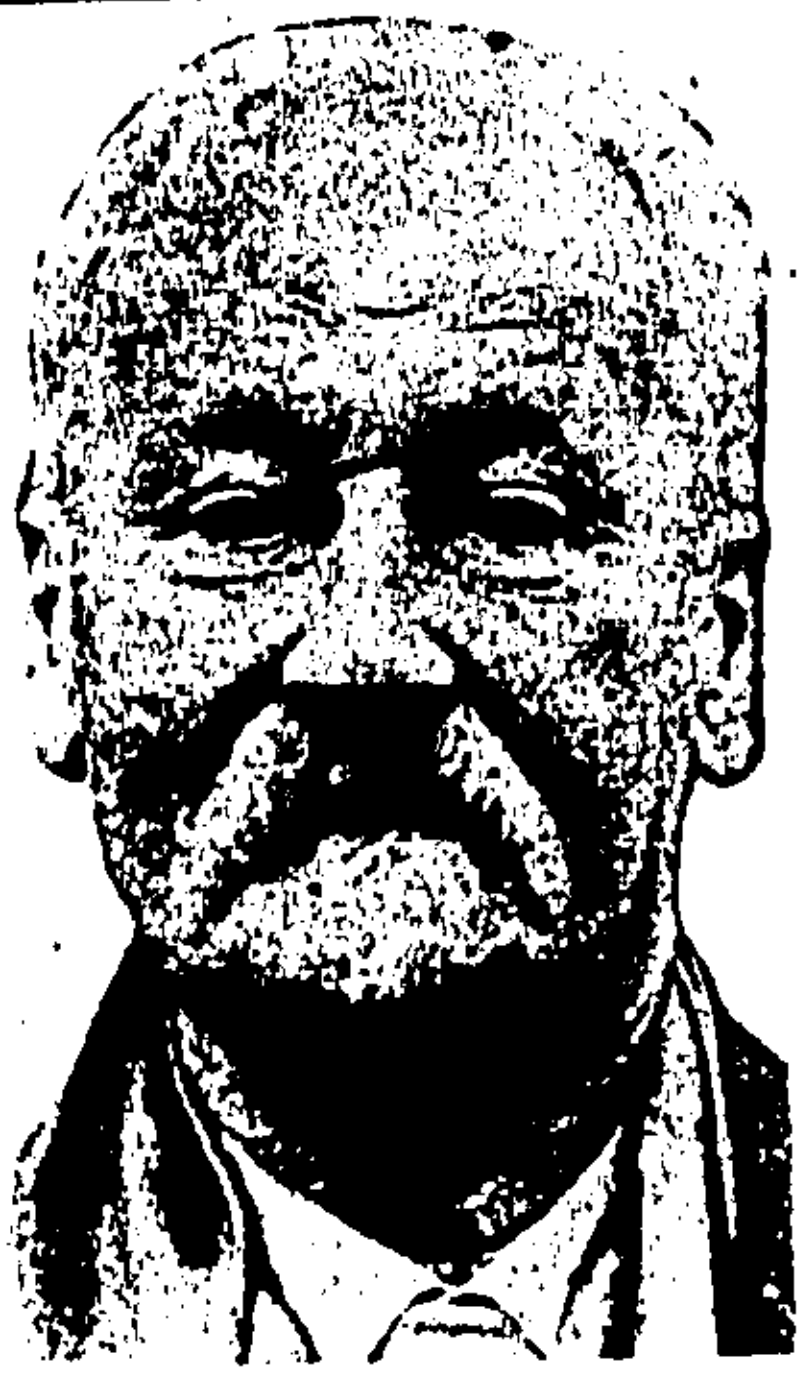
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BERNARDS' SALE OF MEN'S TAILORED SHIRTS TO-DAY.

CHATER ROAD, HONG KONG.

LOCAL DOLLAR DECLINES DESPITE ANOTHER RISE IN SILVER



Mr. Henry W. Nevinnson, the famous war correspondent and author.—(S. & G.).

ITALIAN RAILWAY DISASTER

Excursion Train Hits Motor-Train.

FIRE ENSUES; 16 KILLED

Rome, To-day. The worst accident on the Italian railways for many years occurred yesterday, near Livorno, in a collision between a motor-train and an excursion train. The motor-train caught fire, and although some passengers escaped, 16 were killed and 12 injured. — Reuter.

LONDON TAXIDRIVER COMMENDED.

Drove His Cab Into Bandits' Car.

JEWELRY ROBBERY FRUSTRATED.

London, To-day. The public-spirited action of a London taxi-driver, Mr. William Tyrrell, who deliberately drove his cab into a large saloon car in which three bandits, who had raided a West End jewellers shop, were attempting to escape, was warmly commended by the Home Secretary in the House of Commons yesterday. Mr. Tyrrell has been personally thanked by the Police Commissioner. He will be reimbursed for the damage to his taxi. — British Wireless Service.

INFLUX OF CHINESE INTO STRAITS.

Increase Reported By Singapore.

London, To-day. The report regarding the Chinese population of the Straits Settlements issued yesterday emanated from the Government of the Straits Settlements and not the Colonial Office, as stated. The report showed that the Chinese population, which was 143,212 in 1931, had swelled at 633,518 in 1931. — Reuter.

U.S. SILVER PLANS

REPORTS OF EARLY ACTION NOT DENIED

WHITE HOUSE STILL SILENT.

U. S. MINTS RECEIVE 230,603 OUNCES IN ONE WEEK

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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Washington, to-day. The United States Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, yesterday announced that the American mints had received 230,603 ounces of silver during the week ended February 16, making a total of 823,283 ounces.

He declined to comment on the reports that silver developments are imminent.

The inquiry into the holdings of speculative silver was not completed, he said, and he declined to make any comment on the matter.

The White House is silent. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

FUTURE DOLLAR OF 34 CENTS

Silver Advocate Wants Inflation.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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Washington, To-day. A wider monetary use for silver was urged by Mr. J. S. Rand, Chairman of the Committee of the Nation, when testifying yesterday before the House of Representatives Coinage Committee yesterday. He reiterated that belief that U. S. \$500,000,000 out of the equalisation fund should be available for acquiring silver.

He recommended a future dollar of 34 cents (gold price). — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

The forthcoming marriage between Mr. Poon Kwong-ho, of 99, Caine Road, and Miss Carolina Kwok, of 18, King Kwong Street, Happy Valley, is announced.

FRANCE PROPOSES OPENING OF TRADE PARLEYS

Reply To Britain's Protest Against Unfair Quotas

Paris, To-day. The French reply to the British representations against the French import quotas proposes the early opening of trade negotiations on the basis of status quo. The reply will be presented to-day. The French Government undertakes to introduce legislation reducing the import taxes. — Reuter.

WEAKER TONE ON WALL STREET

All Stocks Decline Yesterday.

SILVER MARKET STILL STRONG

New York, To-day. With the exception of bonds, which remained unchanged at 92.45, the New York stock market displayed a weaker tone yesterday. Industrials and rails were down 1.54 and 40 to 107.53 and 51.62, while utilities declined .65 to 28.27. The commodity index dropped .58 to 54.43.

Business was brisk, 2,350,000 shares being traded. Despite some long realising, the silver market was strong until near the close on the persistent belief that the Administration will take favourable action as regards silver. In their market report, Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, through their local correspondents, Messrs. Asia Lands, Ltd., state: "The heaviness indicated a temporary lack of leadership and the absence of aggressive buying. The President of Consolidated Gas told the shareholders that utilities were lagging behind because of pressure for lower rates." (Continued on Page 8).

LOCAL DOLLAR DECLINES.

Pound Weakens In New York.

Despite another advance in silver the Hong Kong dollar has declined 1/4 since closing yesterday, to-day's opening price being 1/6 1/4. Silver prices yesterday rose 1/4, the closing prices being 20 1/2 and 20 9/16 for spot and forward respectively.

The London on New York cross rate which closed on Saturday at £-U.S.\$5.09 1/4, yesterday closed at £-U.S.\$5.13 1/4, while the New York on London rate closed at £-U.S.\$5.13 1/4 as compared with £-U.S.\$5.10 on Saturday.

LIMITING RUBBER PRODUCTION.

Unauthorised Reports Corrected.

London, To-day. The Under Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, replying for the Colonial Secretary in the House of Commons yesterday, said that the communique issued on February 13 on the joint authority of the British and Netherlands Governments stating that reports that an agreement had been reached for the regulation of rubber supplies were wholly inadequate, though they still represented position. That communique, he added, was issued to contradict unauthorised reports which appeared likely to mislead the public. — British Wireless Service.

NAZIS CEASE PROPAGANDA FOR ONE WEEK

No Attack Against Dr. Dollfus

"FIGHT TO BE RESUMED ON FEBRUARY 28"

Munich, To-day. In a broadcast speech, mainly for the benefit of the Austrians, Herr Habicht, formerly the German Nazi leader, has announced that he has ordered Nazi organisations in Austria to cease attacking the Austrian Government for a period of one week to enable the Chancellor, Dr. Engelbert Dollfus, to decide whether to tread the same path as the Nazi Government. In the event of a satisfactory reply not being forthcoming, the fight will be resumed on February 28. — Reuter.

DEATH SENTENCE FOR WALLISH

Left Wing Leader's Fate Quickly Decided.

Vienna, To-day. Herr Wallish, the Left Wing leader, who fled from Vienna, has been sentenced to death by the Summary Court at Leoben. The Police pursued him on skis and captured him near Leoben, Styria. — Reuter.

INDEPENDENCE OF AUSTRIA.

Simon's Statement.

London, To-day. A joint communication on the Austrian situation, issued by the French, Italian, and British Governments, declaring that they took a common view as to the necessity of maintaining Austrian independence and the integrity in accordance with treaties was read in the House of Commons yesterday by Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary, who was asked whether any fresh information on the subject had been received. Sir John added that on his instructions the British Minister at Vienna had expressed to the Austrian Government the earnest hope that a policy of clemency and appeasement would be followed with reference to the recent grave disturbances. — British Wireless Service.

AL BROWN RETAINS BOXING TITLE.

Young Perez Beaten On Points.

BROWN'S BRILLIANT RECORD.

Paris, To-day. Al Brown, Panama negro bantamweight boxing champion of the world, retained his title last night when he outpointed young Perez, the French champion, over fifteen rounds. — Reuter.

Brown secured the title when Bushey Graham retired in 1928 and has held it against all-comers. Young Perez was the successor to Frankie Genaro for the flyweight title in 1931, but lost it in the following year when his seconds threw in the towel in the thirteenth round of his bout against Jackie Brown, the British champion, at Belle Vue, Manchester.



The Prime Minister visits his grandchild while at Leeds, where he opened the National Government Campaign, on Jan. 23. The Rt. Hon. Ramsay MacDonald is seen with his daughter Joan (Mrs. Mackinnon), his son-in-law, Dr. Mackinnon, and his grandchild, Miss Isabel Mackinnon, at Moortown, Leeds, the home of Dr. Mackinnon. — (S. & G.).

LONDON MOURNS KING ALBERT

House Of Commons Sympathy.

PRINCE TO REPRESENT HIS MAJESTY AT FUNERAL

London, To-day. His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales will represent His Majesty King George V at the funeral of the late King Albert, and, according to present arrangements, he will leave for Belgium probably by air tomorrow. The British sovereign has requested Admiral Sir Roger Keyes to accompany the Prince. Flags flew at half-mast on all public buildings in London yesterday, and in the Press eloquent tributes were paid to the memory of the late King, who was a frequent visitor to England where he was universally respected. (Continued on Page 9)

King Of Siam Also Going To Brussels.

Brussels, To-day. His Majesty King Prajadhipok of Siam, who is at present on a holiday in the South of France, will attend the funeral of Albert, King of the Belgians. — Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN LOAN RE-FUNDING.

New Issue Granted As An Exceptional Measure.

London, To-day. As an exceptional measure, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, has agreed to an immediate Commonwealth of Australia issue, for the purpose of re-funding certain Australian loans, bearing interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent. and 5 per cent. — British Wireless Service.

STOP PRESS

Nanking, To-day. The authoritative report current in Shanghai that China has already ratified the London Silver Agreement is premature. It is learned that ratification is expected shortly, China merely awaiting the completion of the necessary procedure. — Reuter.

SIR ROGER KEYES BECOMES M.P.

Wins North Portsmouth By-Election.

CONSERVATIVE MAJORITY REDUCED

London, To-day. The Conservative Party yesterday retained the Portsmouth seat in the by-election caused by the death of Sir Bertram Falle. The polling was as follows: — Admiral Sir Roger Keyes (Conservative), 17,582. Mr. E. T. Humby (Labour), 11,904. In a straight fight with the Labour Party at the General Election, the Conservative candidate secured a majority of 14,149 votes. — Reuter.

SIR EDWARD ELGAR SINKING.

Famous Composer's Long Illness.

London, To-day. Sir Edward Elgar, the famous musician, who has been ill for several weeks, is sinking rapidly. Throughout yesterday he was losing strength and is now in a very weak condition. — Reuter.

SURGERY MURDER TRIAL.

Chicago Case Resumed.

Chicago, To-day. The surgery murder trial, in which Dr. Alice Wynkoop is charged with the murder of her daughter-in-law, Rheta, allegedly to secure insurance money, re-opened here yesterday. The case was stopped last month owing to the ill-health of the accused woman. Dr. Wynkoop again entered a plea of not guilty, and said that she was feeling shaky but was otherwise "fine". She displayed little interest in the trial. — Reuter.

NEURALIA ARRIVES TO-MORROW.

Fleet Movements.

H. M. Troopship, Neuralia, is expected to arrive at Hong Kong from Shanghai to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. H. M. S. Cornwall, of the Fifth Cruiser Squadron, left Singapore for Hong Kong yesterday, and is due here on Saturday.

TERMS OF ANGLO-SOVIET TRADE PACT

Same Rights As Dominions. BUT BRITAIN INCLUDES SAFEGUARDS

London, To-day. The text of the Anglo-Soviet temporary commercial agreement which was signed in London on Friday, was published yesterday. It states that the previous agreement was denounced in October, 1932, on the following grounds:

Firstly, because it was felt that the usual most favoured nation provisions incorporated in the agreement did not operate satisfactorily owing to the fact that the foreign trade of one of the parties was conducted by the State, and that it was not possible to claim that the most favoured nation provisions have been infringed on the ground that a monopolistic State refrained from buying United Kingdom goods.

Secondly, because it was felt that the obligation undertaken to Canada, at Ottawa, to safeguard preference against the creation or the maintenance of law by State action made it impossible to continue to give unqualified most favoured nation rights to the Soviet Union.

The first Article of the new agreement is a most favoured nation Article on the usual lines. It is qualified in Article Two of the agreement, which provides that either party may represent to the other that such prices are being created or maintained by the latter as are likely to frustrate the preferences accorded, or to injure home production.

Such representations are to be followed by negotiations and, if these negotiations fail, the first party may, at three months notice, intimate that the most favoured nation treatment in respect of import restrictions and prohibitions, shall cease to apply to the goods in question.

In Article Three, the Soviet Government express a desire to spend more of the proceeds of the sale of their goods in Britain upon purchase of British goods and on British shipping services, and undertake to give effect to the provisions set out in the schedule, where it is laid down that the Soviet proceeds until, after a transitional period of four years, there is an approximate balance of payments. (Continued on Page 9)

LEAGUE TO ASSIST ASSYRIANS.

Settlement For Surplus Population.

London, To-day. The mission, entrusted by the League of Nations to examine that land which may be utilised for the settlement of Assyrians from Iraq and to ascertain whether it is likely to meet their special needs, has arrived at Londrina, in the state of Parana, Southern Brazil, which is the chief centre of the Parana Plantations Company, owners of the land in question. The mission was welcomed by the authorities and immediately commenced its work.

The League Secretariat hopes to be in possession of the mission's first report in about ten days, and a special committee of the League Council will then meet. — British Wireless Service.



The WOMAN'S Page



To Clean Jewels At Home

Simple Process Restores Sparkle.

Now that real jewellery is coming into fashion again there must be many people who possess valuable trinkets and gems which have lost their sparkle and lustre owing to tarnish and who would like to make them appear as new.

For the necessary cleaning process (three jeweller's brushes, rouge, whitening, and sawdust are required, all of which are obtainable at any jeweller's material shop).

Fill a medium-sized saucepan with water (keep boiling), cover with a shallow bowl to prevent escape of steam. Fill bowl with sawdust. Mix whitening to smooth paste with water, smear a little on the article to be cleaned, brush until all tarnish is removed. Mix rouge to a smooth paste (use sparingly), and brush articles until very bright. Hold jewellery, when cleaning, with left hand resting firmly against table on which work is in progress. Fill a bowl with hot water, a dessertspoonful of ammonia and soap flakes. Care must be taken to form a good lather.

Hold jewellery under water while brushing with clean brush, tapping back of setting lightly to remove all dirt. Squeeze each article tightly in soft sponge and drop into the hot sawdust. Keep covered, allowing five minutes for drying. Next remove all sawdust with remaining clean brush. This method will enhance the brilliancy of all precious gems and their settings.

HAT STYLES ARE PROLIFIC.

Black Given Touch Of Colour.

As to what is the smartest hat this season, is a difficult question to answer. There are styles to suit every type and every face, from Marcel Rochas' off-the-forehead brim to the visored beret.

Agnes has launched the hat cut out at the back to let the curled coiffure show and there are any number of draped turbans, fur berets, all-feather toques adorning the heads of pretty women.

While many black hats are seen they nearly always have some touch of contrasting colour but blue, green and red hats are beginning to appear more frequently, probably because the modistes have decided they would offset the possible monotony that the vogue for black ensembles might create.

CIRE SURFACE FOR NEW MATERIALS.

Black Satin Favourite

A great many materials for the coming season will have a cire surface, but this is best for darker designs. Black satin-cire is first favourite, as satin is such an admirable between-season fabric.

Many new straw hats will have the polished surface.

Evening Grandeur



The charming, evening gown worn by Esther Rialson, screen player, is of white satin. It features a narrow cape effect edged off with a fringe in front and draped in back to be like the waist line. The skirt is slit on either side and inserted with fringes.

BLACK REGAINS POPULARITY

Colour Relief Needed For Day Wear.

VIVID HATS AS CONTRAST

Women's interest in clothes is not merely a personal one. Even restricted budgets cannot diminish their eagerness to keep in touch with the world of fashion and learn what well-dressed women have elected to wear. It is this interest that has made names like Lanvin, Chanel, Vionnet, Patou and others household words to women the world over, including France.

Now that the Paris season is on its way, it is evident that black has regained its old and impregnable position in the "elegant" wardrobe for all formal day wear. Of course, it is not the somber, funeral black we knew a few years ago.

The smart black outfit, this season demands to be relieved by a subtle touch of colour or lace, or else the very fabric is skillfully interwoven with good or silver threads to offset any possible "dead" look. The colour can be combined in the dress itself, in the form of a blouse, a collar and cuff set, a bow or any other theme, or again the ensemble may be all black but worn with a vivid-hued hat.

Herald of Spring



American beauty crepe is the lovely material used in this evening gown which augments the Spring wardrobe of Jane Barnes, screen player. The low V-neck is outlined with a ruffle of the same material. The gown is form-fitting to the knees, broken only by a narrow belt at the natural waistline.

Little Touch Counts To-Day

Unusual Accessories In Profusion.

METALLIC CLOTHES GAY

It is that little touch that counts—in life or love or fashions—it's all the same! And fashion this winter simply palpitates with the touch that sparkles or has colour. It doesn't matter whether you are sewing at night, remodeling the old frock or are going out very positively to splurge on the buying of a new dress—same trick will make you interesting to look at—and it is our little touch.

There just isn't any end to the crooked frills and unusual flowers and oddly shaped collars that imaginations have invented. And then there are the clips and the coloured gloves and barbaric new bracelets—particularly those of glass. And there are the quaint brooches—and the belts. And best of all there are the unusual fabrics which fashion praises highly used in these days.

There are the metallic cloths which make such gay collars—silver and gold, often stitched, and used around the neck. And there are the green and red velvet gloves which find echo in a hat or a scarf. And there are these exciting clips—big glass new moons—tied on a glassy leaf—bars of mirrors—circlets of jewels and all the rest. And they attach them in more and more unexpected places, such as at the top of long gloves—on the edge of a fur coat collar—on a lapel and in the hair as well as at odd corners of the neckline as before.

Keep your eyes open for these amusing bits of inspiration—if you do not already. You will find them at some small corner of just a frock in a shop window—a dress on the street—a sketch in a casual magazine picked up at the hair-dressers—everywhere.

of Schumann, Schubert and Liszt, every piece that Chopin wrote, and 21 Piano concertos, a large number of them being played from memory.

On Thursday, her programme commences with a Chopin group, including a Mazurka, a nocturne and two studies. The second group consists of a miscellaneous set of pieces by Finnish and Russian composers, including a particularly fascinating concert waltz by Glazounov.

The second half of the programme is devoted entirely to Rachmaninoff's piano concerto in C minor, which has been described as the most popular piano concerto of the present day. The orchestral part of this work will be played on a second piano by Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith.

The recital is one of the regular Helena May Institute winter series and admission is at the usual popular prices.

Miss Amelia Lee's Re-appearance

Chinese Lady Pianist At Helena May.

CONCERT ON THURSDAY EVENING

Miss Amelia Lee will give her first Hong Kong piano recital on Thursday next at 5.30 p.m. Although she has been heard from time to time on the wireless, it is a year since she played at a public concert here and her re-appearance is awaited with much interest.

Apart from the facile technique possessed by this young Chinese lady, her playing has evoked much comment on account of the high degree of musicianship she displays and the fact that she finds it easier to play with her eyes shut from beginning to end of her performances.

It may be mentioned that, in the course of her brief musical career, Miss Amelia Lee has played most of Bach's piano works, all Beethoven's sonatas, the principal works

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LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN

Steamed Pomfret
Shrimp Sauce
Baked Mashed Potatoes
Fried Rabbit with Tartare Sauce
Sauté Haricot Beans
Persian Pudding

DINNER

Custard Sauce
Empress Soup
Filets de Soles en Blanchaille
Roast Partridge a l'Anglaise
Boiled Smoked Tongue
Corn and Tomatoes Stewed
Boiled Potatoes
Milk Sauce

Fried Rabbit with Tartare Sauce

1 young rabbit, 1 egg, 2 oz. butter, bread-crumbs, tartare sauce, seasoning, frying fat. Wash, wipe and dry the rabbit, cut it into neat joints, and fry in butter and salt, when set, dip in oiled butter, and egg and crumb, again. Place the pieces in a frying basket, and fry a golden colour in clarified fat or lard, drain, dish up on a hot dish, garnish with friend parsley, and serve with tartare sauce. This dish is sometimes garnished with strip of fried bacon.

Persian Pudding

1½ lb. of dates, 2 oz. of rice, sugar, 1 pint of milk, 1 egg. Wash the rice and boil it in the milk until quite tender. Stew the dates in a little water until they will pulp. Remove all the stones and mash up the dates. Mix in the sugar with them, add the rice and the egg, well beaten up. Butter a mould, put in the pudding, and steam for 1 hour. Turn it out, strew sugar over the top, and serve a nice custard sauce.

Empress Soup

Chop up finely 2 onions, and fry them in a saucepan in 2 ounces of butter, keeping on the lid of the pan. When a nice golden brown,

sift over them 2 ounces of flour. In a double boiler put 2 quarts of milk on to boil, and when boiling put in the onions. Stir well, and boil for 15 minutes. Mix together the yolks of 2 eggs with 2 teaspoons of grated cheese, put them into a saucepan, and on them strain the soup. Blend well, and reheat, but do not boil or the eggs will curdle.

Filets de Soles en Blanchaille
Skin and fillet 1 large or 2 medium sized soles, shred the fillets as finely as possible or cut them into fine strips the size of whitebait. Put them on a cloth, sprinkle over with flour, shake well, and put them in a frying basket. Heat up the fat, plunge the basket with about half the quantity of fish into the hot fat, and fry until a pale golden brown colour. Take up, drain well, season with salt and cayenne, and fry the remainder of fish in exactly the same manner. Dish up and garnish with parsley, and serve hot. Thinly cut brown bread and butter may be served with this.

Roast Partridges a l'Anglaise
Procure a brace of partridges and prepare for roasting. Grill them and baste well with oiled butter. They will require about 30 minutes to cook, and need occasional basting. When done, untruss, dish up on a piece of fried bread, garnish with well-washed and picked watercress and fried bread-crumbs.

Mince-meat Log Pudding
Make a nice suet crust, roll out very thinly, and spread a good thick layer of mince-meat all over with the exception of about half an inch all round, which should be well moistened with egg yolk. Roll it into a nice thick roll the length of a jam relay, place pudding in a steamer and steam for 2 hours. When ready turn out and serve with sauce poured over.

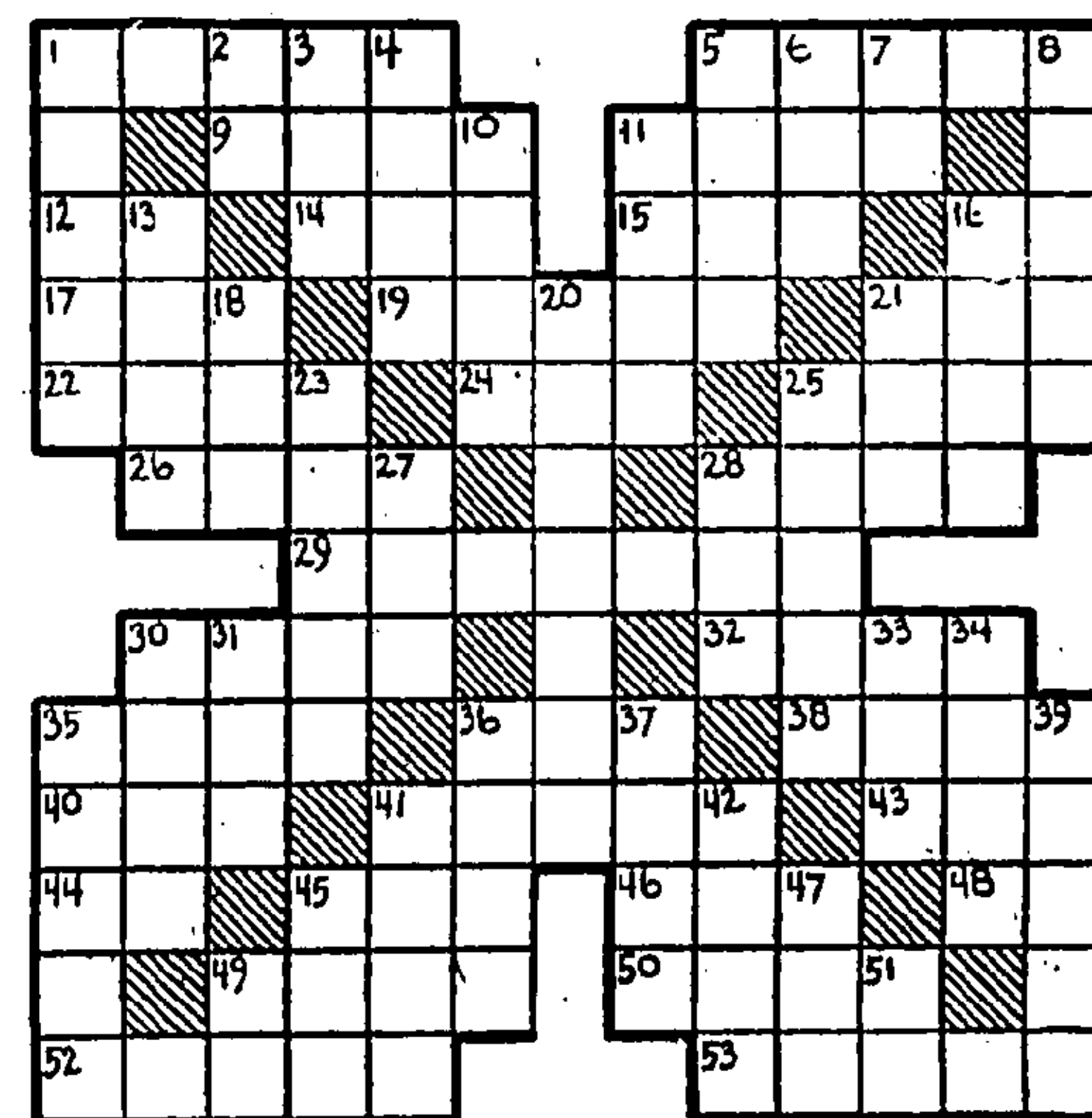


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This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and alibi.

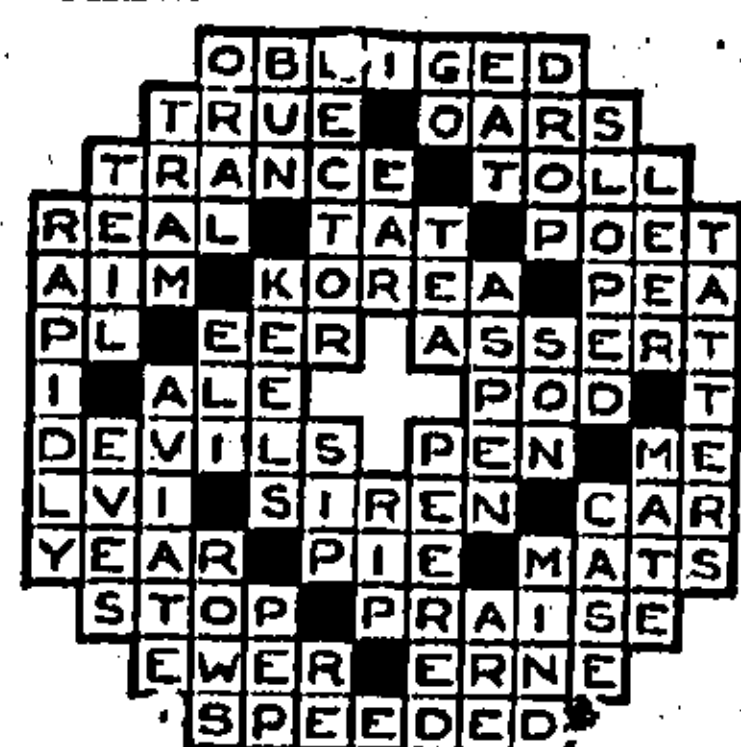


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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-An order of Greek architecture | 40-A rodent | 11-Assist |
| 5-Made a mistake | 41-Loss of freshness | 13-Destiny |
| 9-Small | 43-A female deer | 16-To give temporary use of |
| 11-Greek god of war | 44-Conjunction | 18-Seat in church |
| 12-In respect to | 45-Obese | 20-Deceived |
| 14-A constellation | 46-Bow the head | 21-Part of a fish |
| 15-To command | 48-Secretary of State (abbr.) | 23-Repairs |
| 16-The (Fr.) | 49-Melody | 25-Observe |
| 17-Doze | 50-Appendage | 27-Residence (abbr.) |
| 19-Prussian city | 52-Gains | 28-A wagger |
| 21-Gave food to | 53-A paper measure (pl.) | 30-A Shakespearean character |
| 22-Stocky part of a plant | | 31-An insect |
| 24-Fondle | | 33-A measure of length |
| 25-Coal containers | | 34-Greek god of love |
| 26-Wide-mouthed pitcher | | 35-Pal poetic |
| 28-Curve | VERTICAL | 36-Pal |
| 29-Provoked | 1-Fetters | 37-Canvas shelter |
| 30-Youths | 2-A negative | 38-Bird homes |
| 32-To weary | 3-Girl's name | 41-Aclatates |
| 35-A writing implement (pl.) | 4-Heart | 42-Float |
| 36-Joined | 5-Ireland (Poet.) | 45-Merriment |
| 37-Early part of the day | 6-Crimson | 47-Expire |
| | 7-Recording Secretary (abbr.) | 49-Treasurer (abbr.) |
| | 8-Adis | 51-Musical note |
| | 10-Grate | |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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HAD HER BLOOD TESTED by a physician. This test indicated an anemic condition, as the haemoglobin content of the girl's blood was only 30%, instead of 90% to 95% which is normal for a woman, and her red blood corpuscles count was only 3,700,000, instead of a normal count of 4,800,000.

THE PHYSICIAN EXPLAINED that the red corpuscles carry throughout the blood stream the haemoglobin, which conveys the life-giving oxygen from the lungs and nutriment from the digestive organs to every cell in the body, thereby building tissues and clearing the system of poisons. Hence the health can be normal only if the haemoglobin and red corpuscles are sufficient.

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HONG KONG CRICKET LEAGUE AVERAGES

JUNIOR LEAGUE

The following are the complete Junior League cricket averages to date:

BATTING	Inns	Runs	H.S.	N.O.	Avg
Sgt. Taylor (R.E.)	2	105	96	0	52.50
L. E. Jupp (H.K.C.C.)	3	155	79	0	51.66
P. Dunne (K.C.C.)	4	98	55*	2	49.00
Lt. Comdr. Bessant (Navy)	4	95	63*	2	47.50
A. S. Sufiad (L.R.C.)	3	139	65	0	46.33
R. S. W. Patterson (H.K.C.C.)	2	85	57	0	42.50
W. A. Reed (Recrelo)	10	304	102*	2	38.00
A. A. Dand (K.C.C.)	3	74	45*	1	37.00
K. Nazarin (L.R.C.)	9	330	78	0	36.66
Major Bonavia (R.A.M.C.)	5	141	103*	1	35.25
Cpl. College (R.A.M.C.)	9	301	68	0	33.44
Lt. Comdr. Hughes (Navy)	4	91	58*	1	30.33
A. R. Sufiad (L.R.C.)	9	265	74	0	29.44
Pte. Crayford (R.A.S.C.)	2	87	76	0	29.00
W. Sparrow (C.C.C.)	7	182	55	0	26.00
H. J. Armstrong (H.K.C.C.)	6	154	58	0	25.66
G. A. Gutierrez (Recrelo)	9	128	37*	4	25.60
T. Yeoh (C.C.C.)	8	179	41*	1	25.57
C. W. E. Bishop (H.K.C.C.)	5	127	60	0	25.40
G. Lee (K.C.C.)	7	126	38*	2	25.20
P. D. Crawley (C.S.C.C.)	7	125	59*	2	25.00
Lt. Smythe (Navy)	4	73	34	1	24.33
W. L. Clarke (Police)	7	121	48*	2	24.20
S/Sgt. Flood (R.A.S.C.)	7	157	64	0	22.42
A. E. Carey (Police)	7	134	57*	1	22.33
A. K. Mackenzie (H.K.C.C.)	6	130	53	0	21.66
Lt. Comdr. Palaret (Navy)	2	42	33	0	21.00
M. el Arculli (L.R.C.)	8	165	45	0	20.62
G. Souza (C.C.C.)	5	82	51*	1	20.50
T. W. Goh (University)	5	57	21*	2	19.00
I. P. H. Macaulay (K.C.C.)	2	38	35	0	19.00
E. Soares (Recrelo)	10	182	47	0	18.20
A. Kirby (Police)	2	37	35	0	18.50
A. R. Kitchell (L.R.C.)	4	54	40	1	18.00
A. B. Tata (University)	5	81	44	0	16.20
Comdr. Lindell (Navy)	2	35	22	0	17.50
A. Kitchell (C.C.C.)	8	99	66*	2	16.50
A. W. Grimmit (C.S.C.C.)	2	33	31	0	16.50
A. K. Minu (L.R.C.)	8	99	39*	2	16.50
A. A. Aziz (L.R.C.)	7	83	36*	2	16.60
J. M. Wilson (C.S.C.C.)	5	82	34	0	16.40
A. Prata (Recrelo)	9	111	34	2	15.85
F. E. Lawrence (K.C.C.)	5	63	20	1	15.75
W. Meadows (Police)	5	76	46	0	15.20
H. A. Alves (Recrelo)	10	151	47	0	15.10
S/Sgt. Tighe (R.A.S.C.)	2	30	25	0	15.00
S. Jex (K.C.C.)	4	60	27	0	15.00
F. S. Fernando (University)	5	75	38	0	15.00
A. H. Baker (L.R.C.)	7	58	41*	3	14.50
J. W. Leonard (C.C.C.)	7	85	43*	1	14.16
J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.C.)	7	96	42	0	13.71
Dvr. Whitley (R.A.S.C.)	5	67	21	0	13.40
Maj. Dentley (R.A.M.C.)	7	96	40	0	13.71
P. H. Loughlin (Police)	7	95	33	0	13.57
Sgt. Anderson (R.E.)	2	27	22	0	13.50
A. B. Lewis (Navy)	2	27	27	0	13.50
D. S. Green (K.C.C.)	3	27	15*	1	13.50
Pte. Gouly (R.A.M.C.)	3	27	15*	1	13.50
Sgt. Tiplie (R.A.S.C.)	3	40	30	0	13.33
G. R. Wynne (Police)	5	66	26	0	13.20
A. A. Rumjahn (L.R.C.)	9	92	20*	2	13.14
P. M. N. da Silva (Recrelo)	4	52	31	0	13.00
S. Abbas (C.C.C.)	7	77	26*	1	12.83
W. Hyde (K.C.C.)	4	38	20	1	12.66
W. H. Edmonds (C.S.C.C.)	7	75	39*	1	12.50
E. Souza (C.C.C.)	8	85	33	1	12.14
Cpl. Ballard (R.A.S.C.)	5	59	43	0	11.80
Pte. Leigh (R.A.M.C.)	7	47	11*	3	11.75
H. T. M. Barma (L.R.C.)	10	116	30	0	11.60
F. Hiptoola (University)	2	23	22	0	11.50
M. P. Madar (L.R.C.)	4	46	23	0	11.50
A. D. Lawson (H.K.C.C.)	4	45	22	0	11.25
Dvr. Gray (R.A.S.C.)	4	33	13	1	11.00
H. F. Westlake (C.S.C.C.)	7	76	32	0	10.85
F. S. W. Smith (K.C.C.)	6	63	29	0	10.50
Col. Noworthy (R.E.)	2	20	16	0	10.00
Mid. Coveille (Navy)	2	20	16	0	10.00

The qualification for the above averages are two completed innings and an average of 10.

BOWLING	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
A. S. Sufiad (L.R.C.)	11	4	12	5	2.40
L. A. C. Cagby (Navy)	24	7	68	12	5.66
W. Sparrow (C.C.C.)	52.5	10	119	19	6.26
A. P. Pereira (Recrelo)	98.1	29	247	36	6.86
Lt. Trimble (R.A.M.C.)	30.3	3	78	11	7.09
P. M. N. da Silva (Recrelo)	19	8	29	4	7.25
S. Abbas (C.C.C.)	70.1	15	227	31	7.32
G. A. V. Hall (K.C.C.)	11	3	24	3	8.00
M. el Arculli (L.R.C.)	11	8	91	11	8.27
Comdr. Lindell (Navy)	10	0	44	5	8.50
A. D. Lawson (H.K.C.C.)	57.1	14	156	18	8.66
A. B. Cloke (Navy)	10	1	36	4	9.00
Spr. Ball (R.E.)	6	1	18	2	9.00
A. R. Tata (University)	9	1	38	4	9.50
Major Bonavia (R.A.M.C.)	36.4	6	123	12	10.25
Cpl. Ballard (R.A.S.C.)	64.1	12	185	18	10.27
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	31	7	93	9	10.33
F. S. W. Smith (K.C.C.)	54.3	14	166	16	10.37
A. L. Barron (Navy)	10.4	3	21	2	10.50
Lt. Luard (Navy)	21	7	64	6	10.66
A. A. Rumjahn (L.R.C.)	81.3	15	284	24	11.00
Pte. Forsyth (R.A.S.C.)	61.1	8	216	19	11.37
K. Nazarin (L.R.C.)	37	11	104	9	11.55
H. A. Alves (Recrelo)	68.3	16	187	16	11.68
Pte. Gouly (R.A.M.C.)	29.4	3	82	7	11.71
A. R. Abbas (L.R.C.)	63	16	200	17	11.76
A. R. Sufiad (L.R.C.)	77.4	21	189	16	11.81
Cpl. Cattin (R.A.M.C.)	39	12	122	10	12.20
L. C. Pennell (Police)	5	0	25	2	12.50
Major Sarsfield (R.A.M.C.)	6	1	26	2	13.00
P. E. Baskett (H.K.C.C.)	19.2	2	52	4	13.00
Lt. Hubbard (C.C.C.)	39	10	119	9	13.22
Spr. Tucker (R.E.)	45.3	3	160	12	13.33
A. P. Gutierrez (Recrelo)	51	13	147	11	13.86
G. A. White (K.C.C.)	9	2	27	2	13.50
J. Barnes (C.S.C.C.)	18.2	0	109	8	13.62
A. K. Mackenzie (H.K.C.C.)	18	1	82	6	13.66
Pte. Swain (R.A.S.C.)	8	0	41	3	13.66

(CONTINUED IN LAST COLUMN)

THATCHER
AND CRAWLEY
CARRY BATSPrata Shows Recovery
Of True Form.

K.C.C. SCORE FREELY

(BY ATHOLE)

SGT. THATCHER (R.E.) and P. D. Crawley (C.S.C.C.) had the distinction of carrying their bats throughout the respective innings on Saturday.

Thatcher, who opened the Engineers' batting, scored his 33 out of 72 in the face of very accurate bowling by A. R. Sufiad (5 for 19) and K. Nazarin (5 for 7). He hit a six (off A. A. Rumjahn) and four boundaries in his plucky effort. Ably aided by Sgt. Cornelius, who hit a six and three boundaries in his 21, he added 29 for the sixth wicket.

Crawley, who opened the Civil Service innings against the Club, scored his 21 out of 90.

A. R. and A. S. Sufiad added 72 for the L.R.C.'s third wicket, and "A.R." was associated in another big stand when K. Nazarin added him to add 72 for the seventh wicket.

A. S. Sufiad scored his 52 out of 98, hitting a six and six boundaries, "A.R." included nine boundaries in his 65, scored out of 151, while K. Nazarin had a six and thirteen boundaries in his 78, scored out of 122.

A. A. Aziz, who is one of the two bowlers with a League "hat-trick" to his credit this season, contributed 36 not out to the unbroken last wicket stand of 81 with A. H. Baker (41).

W. Sparrow followed up his 49 against the Civil Service by scoring 55 out of 79 for the junior champions against the Recrelo. In his aggressive innings was a six (off Pereira) and eight boundaries. J. W. Leonard also showed good form with the bat, collecting 43 out of 77 and hitting seven boundaries.

A. P. Pereira bowled well in his opening over against Craighower when he took the wickets of A. Kitchell, E. Souza, and G. Souza for 5 runs, but after a bumper caught T. Yeoh in the face, causing him to be carried off the field, he went to pieces and returned a final analysis of 3 for 13.50. A medium fast bowler who pitches on the wicket with amazing accuracy Pereira has taken 36 wickets at a very low cost in the League.

A. Prata is showing better form with the bat at long last. On Saturday he went in at 54 for 4 and played patient cricket for his undefeated 94, scored out of 65. In partnership with L. J. Gutierrez (11) he added 40 valuable runs for the eighth wicket, which was largely responsible for the Recrelo forcing a draw.

Prata gave signs of great promise two seasons ago, but this season he has invariably thrown his wicket away by attempting big hitting before he was set. Prior to his 50 against the K.C.C. in the previous match he had aggregated only 47 runs in the first seven matches. On Saturday, however, he sat on the splic and waited for the runs to come, as they always do if one is careful.

L. Hubbard, who was the "dark horse" in the Craighower attack two seasons ago, came into the limelight for the first time this season when he dismissed half the Recrelo side for 42 runs. Opening the bowling he took his wickets in his first spell for 40 runs. Hubbard has played only four times for the champions in the League this season.

After F. S. W. Smith (29) and G. Lee (30) had added 53 for the second K.C.C. wicket against the University juniors A. B. Tata, a second change bowler, was responsible for the next four wickets falling for 10 runs, of which eight were conceded off his bowling.

A. A. Dand (45) and P. O. Dunne (55) were associated in an unbroken seventh wicket partnership that yielded 98 runs in half an hour—the K.C.C. total of 202 for 6 was scored in 111 minutes. Dand hit seven boundaries, while Dunne had a five and eight boundaries.

Only a fifth wicket partnership between A. Chan Pook (43) and P. S. Fernando (38), which yielded 92 runs, saved the Varsity from defeat against the very accurate bowling of F. S. W. Smith. In his first spell Smith took 4 for 24 and ended up with 5 for 38, his best performance of the season.

F. Hiptoola was a notable absentee from the visitors' side. I understand that he was ill.

SMITH DEFIES C.C.C.

ATTACK.

Lee And Omar Hit Out.

Smith hit nine boundaries in his courageous knock for 47 against Craighower and it was entirely due to him that H.M.S. Tamar totalled 79, N. Broadbridge

SENIOR LEAGUE

The following are the complete premier league cricket averages to date:

to date:	Inns	Runs	H.S.	N.O.	Avg.
BATTING					
N. A. E. Mackay (K.C.C.)	5	181	58	2	66.33
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	5	244	97	0	48.80
H. Owen Hughes (H.K.C.C.)	6	292	95	0	48.66
Lt. Garthwaite (Army)	4	89	32	2	44.50
L. S. Peatfield (Navy)	4	121	63	1	40.33
A. H. Rumjahn (L.R.C.)	5	199	58	0	39.80
F. D. Pereira (L.R.C.)	4	119	83*	1	39.66
E. Zimmern (C.C.C.)	5	149	87	3	37.25
Capt. Williams (Army)	4	149	87	0	37.25
D. S. Harley (H.K.C.C.)	5	109	55*	2	36.33
A. M. Rodrigues (University)	3	108	85	0	36.00
A. W. Hayward (H.K.C.C.)	5	110	46	1	27.50
S. V. Gittins (K.C.C.)	3	52	30	1	26.00
J. E. Richardson (C.S.C.C.)	2	52	41	0	26.00
A. E. Perry (C.S.C.C.)	2	51	49	0	25.50
W. C. Hung (K.C.C.)	4	75	56*	1	25.00
Major Bonavia (Army)	2	50	44	0	25.00
T. A. Pearce (H.K.C.C.)	6	114	51	1	22.80
Lt.-Comdr. Stephenson (Navy)	5	104	44	0	20.80
Capt. Mitchell (Army)	2	39	23	0	19.50
Sub-Lt. Sinclair (Navy)	5	97	32	0	19.40
C. I. Stapleton (K.C.C.)	3	58	37	0	19.33
A. C. Beck (H.K.C.C.)	3	37	28	1	18.50
J. S. A. Curreen (L.R.C.)	3	55	34	0	18.33
A. R. Minu (L.R.C.)	4	72	49	0	18.00
G. Windsor (University)	2	35	21	0	17.50
A. R. H. Esmail (L.R.C.)	2	35	30	0	17.50
E. F. Fincher (K.C.C.)	5	69	44	1	17.25
A. T. Lee (C.C.C.)	6	83	22*	1	16.60
Lt. Eaden (Navy)	4	66	43	0	16.50
Cpl. Ballard (Army)	2	31	22	0	15.50
Lt. Walker (Army)	2	31	22	0	15.50
E. J. R. Mitchell (H.K.C.C.)	5	76	39	0	15.20
Lt. Larkin (Navy)	3	30	14	1	15.00
G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.)	5	59	27*	1	14.75
Est. Williams (Army)	3	29	12	1	14.50
A. T. Lay (K. C.C.)	4	57	49	0	14.25
A. H. Madar (L.R.C.)	4	57	28	0	14.25
J. L. Youngsaye (C.C.C.)	6	55	22	2	13.75
R. Lee (C.C.C.)	5	68	32	0	13.60
Lt. Suther (Navy)	3	26	19	1	13.00
A. S. Sufliad (L.R.C.)	4	38	19*	1	12.66
T. E. Pearce (H.K.C.C.)	4	50	24	0	12.50
A. B. Large (Navy)	2	25	19	0	12.50
A. B. Hamson (C.C.C.)	6	74	32	0	12.33
Lt. Walker (Army)	4	34	22	1	11.33
F. K. Lee (C.C.C.)	6	68	24	0	11.33
S. A. Ismail (L.R.C.)	5	44	32	1	11.00
F. R. Zimmern (C.C.C.)	6	63	31	0	10.50
D. Hunt (University)	3	31	28	0	10.33

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COMMERCE

AND FINANCE

COTTON, SILVER AND WHEAT

Latest Quotations.

New York, Feb. 20.

Messrs. Asia Lands Ltd. have re-

ceived the following quotations on

the New York cotton and wheat,

rubber, silk and silver exchanges

on the Commodity Exchanges Inc.

New York:—

Closing Commodity Price on

February 19:

SILVER.

Silver: Commodity Exchange Inc.

of New York:

Feb. 17 Range Feb. 19 Range

Mar. 46.46 46.46 46.50 46.50

May 46.95 46.95 46.84 46.90

July 47.35 47.35 47.40 47.40

Total sales for the day:—

298 contracts of 563 contracts of

25,000 ozs. each — 25,000 ozs. each

Market:—Steady.

RUBBER.

Rubber: Commodity Exchange

Inc. of New York:

Feb. 17 Range Feb. 19 Range

Mar. 10.64 10.64 10.40 10.40

May 10.89 10.89 10.68 10.69

July 11.18 11.18 10.96 10.97

Standard No. 1 "B" Contract.

Total sales for the day:—

370 contracts — 345 contracts

SILK.

Silk: Commodity Exchange Inc. of

New York:

Feb. 17 Range Feb. 19 Range

Feb. 1.49 1.49 1.53 1.53

SUGAR.

Sugar: New York Sugar & Coffee

Exchange:

Feb. 17. Feb. 19.

March 1.58 1.55

May 1.63 1.59

July 1.65 1.64

Market:—Dull.

COTTON.

Cotton: New York Cotton Ex-

change:

Feb. 17 Range Feb. 19 Range

Mar. 12.22 12.24 12.05 12.07

May 12.36 12.37 12.22 12.24

July 12.54 12.55 12.38 12.38

Oct. 12.71 12.72 12.55 12.57

Dec. 12.86 12.87 12.65 12.67

Jan. 12.89 12.89 12.69 12.69

Middling

Spot 12.55 12.40

WHEAT.

Wheat: Chicago Board of Trade:

Feb. 17. Feb. 19.

May 90% 89 1/2

July 88% 88 1/2

September 89% 88 1/2

Total sales for the day:—

10,000,000 — 10,000,000

AMERICAN GOLD PRICE:

(WASHINGTON).

Feb. 17 Feb. 19

U.S. Treasury Gold

Price, per oz. 85.00 85.00

NEW YORK METALS.

Feb. 15 Feb. 19

Copper, March, per lb. 6.92 6.82

Tin, March, per lb. 51.50 52.20

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London:—

T. T. 1/6 1/2

On demand 1/6 1/2

Four months' sight 1/6 1/2

Credits 4 months' sight 1/7

On New York:—

On demand 38%

Credits 60 days' sight nom.

On Paris:—

On demand 590

Credits 4 months' sight 630

On India:—

T. T. 100%

On demand 100%

On Shanghai:—

On demand 110

On Japan:—

On demand 126%

On Manila:—

On demand 77

On Singapore:—

On demand 84%

On Batavia:—

On demand 57%

On Saigon:—

On demand 59

On Bangkok:—

On demand 122%

Sovereigns bank buy-

ing rate:—1/6 1/2

Bar Silver per oz. 20%

Bar Silver in Hong

Kong nom.

Copper Cash nom.

Copper Cents 15% prem.

Rate of Native Interest 2 1/2% p.a.

Chinese Sub. Cols. 30% dia.

Hong Kong Sub. Cols. per

Exile's Return to Cuba



Banished under pain of death during regime of Gerardo Machado, Dr. Miguel Mariano Gomez (center), former Mayor of Havana, returns to his native Cuba to receive an enthusiastic welcome in the city he once ruled. During his exile in the United States he was one of the heads of the revolutionary junta that worked for overthrow of Machado. (Central Press)

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A.O.F.C. Quotations.

New York, Yesterday.

New Jones Averages.

Last To-day's Change.

30 Industrials 109.07 107.53 1.54 down

20 Rails 52.02 51.62 .40 down

20 Utilities 28.02 28.27 .25 down

40 Bonds 92.45 92.45 unchanged

Commodity

Index 55.01 54.43 .58 down

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. Re-

ported:—The heaviness indicated a

temporary lack of leadership and

the absence of aggressive buying.

The President of Consolidated Gas

told the shareholders that utilities

were lagging behind because of

pressure for lower rates. Wheat:

Extremely dull. There were light

snows in the South-West. The do-

mestic statistics are moderately

bullish. Cotton: Sentiment was

more two-sided, many operators

evidently preferring the sidelines

and are watching developments.

Spinner buying improved moder-

ately towards to close. Silver: De-

spite some long realising the market

was strong until near the close on

a persistent belief that the Adminis-

tration will take favourable action

as regards silver.

Business Done:—2,350,000 shares.

Last To-day's

Price Price

Air Reduction 103 101

Allied Chemical & Dye 160 155 1/2

American Can 105 104 1/2

American Radiator 104 104

American Smelting 48 48 1/2

American Tel. & Tel. 123 123 1/2

American Tobacco "B" 76 76 1/2

American Waterworks 23 22 1/2

Anacosta Copper Mining 16 16 1/2

Armstrong 55 54 1/2

Bendix Aviation 21 21 1/2

Borden Co. 24 24 1/2

Canadian Pacific 16 16 1/2

J. I. Case 80 79 1/2

Caterpillar Co. 30 30 1/2

Chrysler Motors 59 58 1/2

Consolidated Gas of N.Y. 42 41 1/2

Curtiss Wright 4 4 1/2

Du Pont de Nemours 102 102 1/2

Eastman Kodak 93 91

Electric Auto-Lite Co. 28 28 1/2

Electric Bond & Shares 20 19 1/2

Electric Power & Light 8 8 1/2

General Electric 38 38 1/2

General Motors 41 40 1/2

Gillette Safety 11 11 1/2

Internat. Harvester 44 44 1/2

Internat. Tel. & Tel. 15 15 1/2

Liggett & Myers "B" 85 85

Loew's Inc. 33 32 1/2

Montgomery Ward 34 33 1/2

National Biscuit 34 33 1/2

National City Bank 31 30 1/2

National Dairy Prod. 16 15 1/2

Dairy Farm Profit Of \$517,332

Progressive Policy Is Adopted

DIRECTORS' FEES INCREASED

THE satisfactory turn-over in the year's working and the increased demand for milk and other dairy products was commented upon by Mr. T. E. Pearce, in presiding at the thirty-eighth ordinary yearly meeting of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Limited, held at the Company's town office this morning.

Those present were Mr. J. P. Warren, Mr. R. Gordon, (Directors), Mr. A. Stevenson, Manager, and Mr. J. D. Thomson, Secretary. The shareholders present were Messrs. D. L. McWhiter, H. W. Page, J. D. Danby, F. Austin, N. Croucher, W. Macfarlane, H. C. Watson, R. W. Bradbury, W. S. Bailey, Lo Kai-wing, Chan Nai-pan and Mrs. Yung Yuen-shi.

In proposing the adoption of the Report and Accounts, the Chairman said:

I think you will agree that the Balance Sheet before you to-day is commendable and reflects highly on all concerned with the Company. A bright feature of our year's trading has been the increased demand for Milk and other Dairy Produce including Ice Cream. Indicating quite clearly that our Chinese friends are realizing more and more the value of Dairy Products in their diet, and I would say that it is this condition more than any other which is reflected in our accounts to-day.

Progressive Policy.

Had our export and shipping business come up to the figures of last year, the results might have been even better than those disclosed in the accounts placed before you to-day.

The policy of your Directors has been reasonably optimistic and several progressive steps to which reference will be made later, have been taken during the year. I hope you approve this policy, and that when the next Annual Meeting takes place, the results will be reflected in the accounts.

If you will refer to the Profit and Loss Account you will find that the balance transferred from Working Account amounts to \$807,587.41 which is \$52,000.00 more than was shown in last year's accounts.

You may have noticed that under the heading Depreciation, Buildings & Property Account, the sum set aside this year is lighter than it has been since 1930. The position here is that one of the Company's principal properties now stands at a very favourable figure in the books and it is not considered necessary to depreciate it further. Your Ice Plant, Machinery and other fixed assets have been depreciated on the same scale as in the past and although a smaller sum has been spent on Repairs and Renewals this year than last I would assure you that all our Buildings, Plants etc., are being kept in the usual high state of repair and efficiency.

You will observe that the sum of \$10,000.00 has been placed to credit of Bad & Doubtful Debts Reserve. Unfortunately the writings off of this year have been heavier than for some time with the result that the balance of the old reserves has been fully utilized.

I propose to deal with only one more item in the accounts i.e. the issue on September 15, last of 1,430 fully paid up shares. These shares, I may say, form part of the payment to the Hong Kong Cold Storage Co. Ltd., for the purchase of their plant together with the transfer of the lease of the premises at 38 Connaught Road, Central. Some of you may have noted that our name now appears over these premises.

The issue of these shares represents part payment only, as in addition the sum of \$50,000.00 was paid to the vendors. I shall refer later to this purchase.

Dividend And Bonus.

The net profit for the year including the sum of \$52,000.00 brought forward from last year's accounts amounts to \$779,584.13. It is proposed to deal with this sum in the following manner:

Pay a Dividend of \$1.50 per share on 251,480 shares absorbing \$377,220.00.

145.00, Pay a Bonus of 25 cents per share on each share absorbing \$62,865.50. Add to Cash Reserve \$50,000.00. Add to General Reserve \$25,000.00 and Carry Forward \$54,984.13, making a total of \$579,984.13.

I hope these appropriations meet with your approval. In view of the excellent showing I trust you will approve a bonus of 15% to the Staff.

Ice And Cold Storage.

When addressing you a year ago my predecessor in the Chair referred to the increased ice tankage and storage accommodation at our East Point Works. These works were completed in April last and are giving entire satisfaction. As a result of the increased accommodation we were able to meet without any difficulty the demand for ice throughout the Season. Despite the increased number of mechanical refrigerators on the market the demand for household ice has been well maintained and with the development of the Ice Cooling system for Theatres and other Institutions it is essential that we keep abreast of the times. I assure you that your Director and executive fully realize this. The demand for Cold Storage accommodation, especially for such commodities as Fruits, Vegetables and Eggs continues to increase, with the result that it has been considered advisable to add 2 Chilling Stores to our East Point installation.

These Stores, representing the last word in Cold Storage design, should be completed within 2 months' time. I am sure the expenditure incurred in this connection will be fully justified.

It may interest you to know that when the new Stores are completed the total storage capacity of our East Point installation will amount to 500,000 cubic feet. I have it on good authority that we have by far the biggest and best Cold Storage installation in the Far East.

Central Installation.

Reverting to the Cold Storage Installation at 38 Connaught Road, Central, after negotiations of a somewhat protracted nature the purchase of this concern was completed in September last. It seemed to your Directors desirable to have an installation in the Central part of the City to cope with the business offered by market dealers and others for short period storage. I am pleased to say the purchase has proved satisfactory and as the installation is capable of expansion it should prove a valuable adjunct to the Company's business.

The new branch in the St. Francis building has fully justified itself, proving as it has done a boon to many of our customers many of whom have reported most favourably.

Cattle.

If you refer to this item under the heading Assets you will note the sum of \$143,613.85 has been added. This sum represents the cost of 74 imported cows plus the value of our own bred heifers transferred to the adult herd during the year. I have much pleasure in reporting to you that the health of our herd, numbering on December 31, last, 1,052 animals, was excellent throughout the year and that milk yield was well maintained. I venture to say that so long as our milk maintains its high standard of quality and is placed on the market under the present system of hygienic precautions and careful supervision, it will continue to enjoy its deserved popularity.

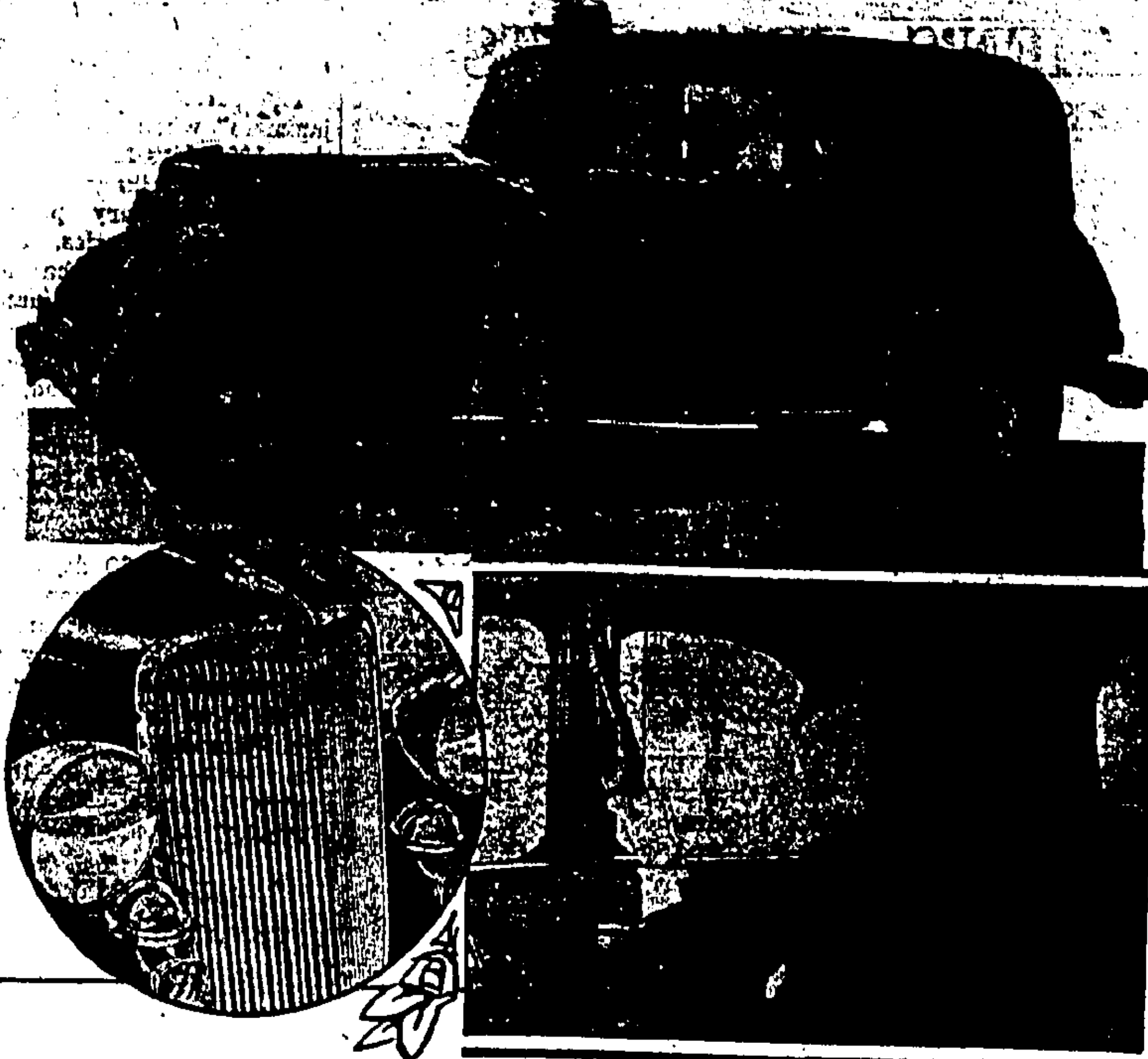
To meet the ever increasing demand Shareholders will be interested to know that orders have been placed for the importation of 77 more cows, 40 of which will be of the Jersey breed. These are due to arrive within the next two months.

Pigs.

This herd has also enjoyed excellent health conditions and numbers 1,072 head. A good demand exists for our Farm Fed Pork as it is considered to be somewhat of a delicacy in these parts.

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New Ford V-8 Model Shows Smarter Lines Colored Fenders and New Ventilating System



Refinements in the design of the radiator and hood and more luxurious interior appointments feature the appearance of the new Ford V-8 for 1934. Colored fenders are standard on all de luxe cars. Dual door draft carburation and dual intake manifold give greater power and speed to the engine, increasing flexibility and smoothness. Gasoline and oil economy is also increased. A clear vision ventilating system prevents drafts and provides the desired amount of fresh air in any weather. Ventilating may be controlled by passengers individually. The easy riding qualities of the Ford V-8 have been increased by the use of more flexible springs, improved shock absorbers and softer seat cushions. Illustrated are: (top) the de luxe Tudor sedan; below (right), rear compartment of the de luxe Fordor sedan showing the ventilating slot and (left), the attractive front end.

Aviation and Motoring

"FIXED PERIOD" MAINTENANCE

Aim Of British Car Manufacturers.

ALL OVERHAULS TO FALL DUE SIMULTANEOUSLY

British motor-car manufacturers are working out a system of "fixed period" car maintenance, which is expected not only to facilitate such tasks as chassis lubrication and adjustment, but also to remove all risk of parts being neglected.

Many motorists while willing to have the chief parts of their cars overhauled at intervals neglect the minor parts until they have a comprehensive look-over.

The aim of car manufacturers is to provide rational systems for private owners. The oiling, greasing, battery filling, brake, adjustments, valve tappet adjustments, and other attentions will be so contrived that they all fall due at the same moment or, perhaps, 1,000 miles running.

No maintenance duties will be necessary between these times.

TERRIBLE TOLL OF THE ROADS

Drivers Must Assist In Reduction.

MINISTER OF TRANSPORT UTTERS GRAVE WARNING

Mr. Oliver Stanley, Minister of Transport, sounded a serious note of warning to motor vehicle makers and users at the inaugural luncheon of the Commercial Motor Show at Olympia, when he hinted at the action that might be taken to reduce road accident if mean-time motor users themselves failed to take steps to improve matters.

He said that he must warn those present and every one in the country that, if reasonable measures did not succeed, there would be the opportunity for unreasonable measures.

If they failed to deal with the problem one reasonable line, that would be tremendous pressure to deal with it on lines which were purely emotional and largely unreasonable.

"I want to appeal to each one of you," he said, "to help me in dealing with the problem of road accidents." He added that, after looking over the exhibits, he thought that the commercial motor vehicle manufacturers were doing everything they could do to help in the difficult task of making the roads safer.

TRYING OUT NEW AIRCRAFT.

Test Pilots' Pluck.

THE MAN WHO RUN THE GREATEST RISKS

Of all the pilots who face risks pride of place must be given to the corps of test pilots employed by our aircraft manufacturers.

There are not more than two score of them. All are highly paid and are among the country's finest pilots. It is the test pilot's job to take a new type of aircraft on its maiden flight.

Will it fly? That is the first question which has to be answered after the blue prints are folded away and the finished machine is wheeled out on the aerodrome for its maiden voyage.

On the first flight the machine is taxied round the aerodrome for tests of controls on the ground and is then taken up to at least 10,000 ft. Not until the pilot reaches a safe altitude does he attempt to put the machine through its paces.

There is safety in height. It gives the pilot all the more time to consider his alternatives if anything goes wrong. Generally he will not leave the machine by parachute until he has tried every manoeuvre to bring it down safely.

Velocity Dive

The most dangerous manoeuvre which aircraft are subject to in these tests is what is known as a terminal velocity dive. In this test the machine is dived vertically from perhaps 20,000 ft. to 10,000 ft. with the engine full out.

Speeds in excess of 400 m.p.h. are reached. These tests subject the aircraft to the greatest strain they are ever likely to meet with. As the machine is built to a stress calculation about seven to 10 times greater than anything it is ever likely to encounter a great safety margin is present.

STARTING-UP ON STEEP HILLS.

Brake-Holding And Releasing Gear.

AUTOMATIC DEVICE FROM AMERICA

A prominent accessory firm in the United States has introduced a new device termed the "Nord," which facilitates starting on steep hills.

It is an automatic brake-holding and releasing mechanism that operates only while the gear lever is in first speed or reverse. So long as the clutch pedal is depressed the brake system "on," but as the clutch is engaged they are automatically released.

CONTROL OF MOTOR SPORT IN GERMANY

National Automobile Club Formed.

In Germany Major Huhnlein, the commissary appointed by the Chancellor for the reorganisation and supervision of the entire German motor sport movement, has decreed the formation of a new national automobile club with exclusive rights of representation and sport organisation. The commissary, who is also the chief of the National Socialist Motor Corps, has entrusted the A.D.A.C.—which initials stand for Allgemeine Deutsche Automobil Club—with the unification of the German clubs.

The commissary has also taken over the presidency of the Oberste Nationale Sportbehörde, which governs the sport in Germany. The A.D.A.C. has more than 100,000 members, now the initial stock of the new organisation, which has received the name Der Deutsche Automobil Club, already beginning to be known under its initials, D.D.A.C.

The new organisation will have to submit to the powers of the N.S.K.K. the militaristic National Socialist Motor Corps which, it is interesting to note, has a membership exceeding 150,000. ("The Autocar").

BALLOON FLIGHT PROGRESS.

1836 Record Still Thought Good.

The first successful long-distance, non-stop flight for free balloon was made on November 7, 1836 and was for a distance of 500 miles, a distance still considered good for a free balloon.

TILTING TEST FOR BUSES.

Safeguarding Passengers

Single-decker buses and coaches have now to be subjected to a tilting test, says "Motor Transport." Before these vehicles can pass the conditions of Fitness Regulations they have to be tested on a surface at 35 degrees to the horizontal.

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1934 Cts. Cts.				1934 Cts. Cts.			
POULTRY.				BUTCHER MEAT.			
Chicken	lb.	60	30	Beef	lb.	34	24
Capons, Small	"	54	28	" Prime Cut	"	30	28
" Large	"	58	28	" Corned	"	42	24
Duck	"	44	22	" Roast	"	34	24
Doves	each	40	22	" Braast	"	32	28
Eggs, Hen (locking)	per doz.	38	18	" Soup	"	28	20
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	"	40	25	" Steak	"	34	24
Fowls, Hainan	"	50	85	" Steak Sirloln	"	50	38
" Canton	"	68	—	Bullock's Brains	per set	38	28
Geese	"	46	23	" Tongue, fresh	each	85	60
Pigeons, Canton	each	36	80	" " corned	"	1.05	60
" Hollow	"	32	28	" Head	lb.	29	30
Turkeys, Cock	lb.	75	—	" Heart	"	29	20
" Hen	"	70	61	" Hump, Salt	"	—	20
Snipe	each	22	—	" Feet	each	12	10
Pheasant	pair	2.00	2.20	" Kidneys	"	15	10
Quail	each	28	—	" Liver	lb.	27	20
Partridges	"	90	—	" Tripe	lb.	29	13
FRUITS.				" Calves' Head & Feet	set	1.80	6
Almonds	lb.	70	85	Mutton Chlp	lb.	45	30
Apples (California)	"	22	24	" Leg	"	45	25
Bananas (bride's)	"	—	4	" Shoulder	"	45	25
Carambola	"	—	4	" Saddle	"	45	—
Cocconuts	each	14	10	Jan. 6,	Jan.	35	27
Lemons, China	lb.	10	23	" Brains	per set	5	—
Lemons, American	each	10	10	" Feet	lb.	15	15
Lichies, Dried	lb.	1.20	25	" Fry	"	25	15
Oranges (Canton)	"	14	—	" Head	"	18	20
Oranges	"	18	—	" Heart	each	15	10
Pears (Canton)	"	28	—	" Kidneys	lb.	12	10
Peas	"	14	10	" Liver	lb.	48	80
Perseimmons, Large	"	14	10	" Pork Chop	"	33	25
Pineapple, Siam	each	12	12	" Lion	"	36	—
Walnuts	lb.	18	—	" Leg	"	38	60
Grapes	"	45	—	" Fat or Land	"	22	22
VEGETABLES, ETC.				" Sheep's Head & Feet	per set	1.60	—
Artichokes	lb.	12	—	" Heart	each	15	8
Beans, Sprout	lb.	5	—	" Kidneys	lb.	14	10
" Long	"	—	—	" Liver	lb.	45	30
Beet Root	"	12	—	" Sucking Pig to order	lb.	25	25
Brinjals, Green	"	8	5	" Suet, Beef	"	34	20
" Red	"	6	5	" Suet, Beef	"	34	20
Cabbage, Chinese	"	12	—	" Mutton	"	45	25
" (Shanghai)	"	14	12	" Sausages	"	42	20
Canlidower (Large)	each	25	—	" No. 1	"	32	—
" (Medium)	"	18	6	" No. 2	"	—	—
" (Small)	"	14	4	Barbel	lb.	60	16
Carrots	lb.	6	6	" Beam	"	28	24
Celery, Chinese	"	8	10	" Canton Fresh	"	28	—
Chillies, Dried	"	15	25	" Water Fish	"	28	—
" Red	"	9	10	" Carp	"	28	15
" Green	"	10	8	" Codfish	"	28	15
Curry Stuff, English	"	10	8	" Crabs	"	48	35
Cucumbers	"	10	6	" Cattle Fish	"	25	45
Garlic	"	10	6	" Dace	"	35	28
Ginger, Young	"	5	7	" Eels, Conger	"	60	10
" Old	"	5	20	" Frog	"	38	10
Horseradish, Siam	"	60	8	" Carapace	"	55	25
Indian Corn	each	8	8	" Gudgeon	"	24	40
Kiatoes	"	8	1	" Herrings	"	20	22
Onions, Bombay	"	8	8	" Halibut	"	28	18
" Green	"	6	4	" Lobster	"	58	63
" Shinghai	"	6	6	" Mackerel	"	34	32
Pumpkin	"	1.00	60	" Mullet	"	36	18
Potato, Sweet	"	5	5	" Oysters	"	82	12
" Japanese	"	5	5	" Peas	"	18	30
" American	"	5	3	" Pike	"	42	16
Pumpkin (Large)	"	8	4	" Flounder	"	45	25
Radish (French)	"	8	8	" Pomfret, White	"	45	25
Spinach	lb.	10	2	" Pomfret, Black	"	32	30
Tomatoes	"	12	4	" Prawn	"	68	10
Turkey, Fowl	"	8	4	" Ranch	"	26	23
" (Long)	"	8	4	" Salmon	"	55	34
Vegetables, Marrow	"	7	15	" Shark	"	18	8
Water Cress	"	7	15	" Snapper	"	18	10
Water Lily Root	"	8	—	" Spring	"	16	8
Wash Nipon	"	8	—	" Tofu	"	20	12
				" small truck	"	75	12
				" Sole	"	35	32

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Hong Kong, Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1934.

Earthquake's Majesty.

The earthquake which shook India last month was of such appalling dimensions that even yet the full extent of the havoc is not known. The catastrophe was centred in India's seismic danger zone, and is only another of those might earth movements constantly manifesting themselves along the Himalayan fault line. Indeed, the Himalayas themselves have been formed by violent crumbling of the earth's crust. The worst shock was of great violence in the north of Bihar Province and rocked all India for eight minutes. The earth in the Muzaffarpore region over a wide area was ruptured as well as shaken. "Large fissures appeared after the first shocks, and tons of water in the form of spouts poured out of the ground, covering the whole district to a depth of five feet." North-west of Muzaffarpore for sixty miles the whole country devastated and lying under water or mud, with road and railway bridges destroyed, and houses either demolished or half-submerged. Westward and south-west of this centre similar destruction occurred. Shocks were felt right across India. The full story of the more local damage and loss of life has yet to be told. Descriptions so far received recall those of earlier earthquakes in this region. In January, 1869, for instance, an earthquake in Assam and Upper Burma produced a similar "splitting" of the earth by which volumes of blue sand and water were thrown up; in places the ground rose 20 feet, and for an hour rivers rushed backward towards their sources. Again, in June, 1897, the "great Indian earthquake" was centred in Assam, much of the upheaval fortunately in wild and sparsely-populated country; but the shocks were felt throughout India and beyond in a wide radius, from the epicentral tract. It gives some idea of the mighty underground disturbance to read, from a scientific study of this occurrence, that the tract, or that part of the surface which is vertically above the centre of the subterranean source of the movement, covered 6,000 square miles. In this central area, of the disturbance, as at Shillong, a stone-work, of bridges or buildings was simply levelled flat. Eight years later, in 1905, the Kangra

earthquake, at the other (north-western) end of the Himalayas, equally violent but of smaller focus, killed 20,000 people. The Himalayan line of structural weakness runs in one direction through Western Asia into Greece and Italy, and in the other into the volcanic zone of the Indies and the Pacific. Tabriz, Kabul, and Calcutta have been more than once overwhelmed in past centuries, like Messina and Italian towns whose recurring disasters are better known among Europeans. In every country intensive study of these catastrophic visitations are absorbing the energy of scientists, and a wealth of organisation and experiment has been built up around their work. Geologists have determined that the Himalayas themselves were formed—or, it should rather be said, are still being formed—by violent crumpling of the earth's crust, under constant upward pressure, along the southern margin of the Central Asian tableland. It has been established that the peninsula of India was land while much of the Himalayas was submerged beneath the prehistoric Mediterranean, which stretched far across middle Asia. In this sea, it is declared, were laid the marine deposits found in the Himalayas. Tangential pressures, set up in the earth's crust, by interior pressure of one kind or another, caused these deposits to be crushed against the older rocks in great folds, and finally led to the whole mass being pushed forward over the edge of the part which did not crumble. The picture drawn is of a series of parallel faults through which older rock overwhelmed deposits of ages found, beyond these faults, lying undisturbed—a sort of gradual encroachment southward, by upheaval of the one and depression of the other. "The earthquakes of the present day," writes one authority, "show that the process is still in operation, and in time the deposits of the present Indo-Gangetic plain will be involved in the folds." It seems that the Himalayas have grown southwards in a series of stages. Small wonder that, with such a mammoth in unrest, an occasional spasmodic ruptures mankind and his puny works in the vicinity of the earth crust's yielding. Where in other places on this great earth "crack the movement manifests itself in discharges of fire and molten rock through volcanic vents, the upheaval is perhaps a more terrible spectacle, but proceeds from the same deep-seated cause, never stilled.

**HERE, THERE,
and
EVERYWHERE****Slower "Wind-Jammers"**

The performance of the "wind-jammers" which have taken more than 100 days to sail from England to Australia would have been regarded as very poor in the 'sixties and 'seventies. Those were the great days of the Ariel, the James Baines, and many other great sailing ships.

The reason is that these ships today are mostly manned, or rather undermanned, by youths undergoing training. Moreover, it is not possible these days to drive crews as hard as the old "shell-backs" were driven.

A voyage of 80 days then often meant something more than discomfort—the foulest cruelty.

No doubt Mr. Percy Grainger, the pianist and composer, who was a passenger in one of these modern wind-jammers, found inspiration for more music on the lines of his merry hornpipe, "Handel in the Strand."

Grenfell Of Labrador

"Grenfell of Labrador" is in Britain on one of his periodic visits. He knows as much about the troubles of Newfoundland as most men. He ascribes them largely to the failure of the fishing industry. "They owe more in that world to the codfish than to the lion rampant," he says.

Sir Wilfred is able to fire the imagination of adventurous men. They are always offering to help in his work even at their own expense.

Dignity And Impudence

He tells a story to illustrate this. He purchased a ketch in Britain. It was almost too small to cross the Atlantic, but was too big to carry in a liner. His friends told him he would never be able to hire seamen to undertake the journey in it. He told them he did not so intend; he intended to get some adventurous young men to bring it across free. He succeeded.

"And," he said, "as they were going down the Solent they had the impudence to ask the captain of the Berengaria if he had any messages for America!"

Your Daily Smile.**DEFINITION**

Home is the place where a man waits till his wife is ready to go out.

Under the Influence

A very hard-up actor was suddenly discovered to be in funds and his friends asked whence the doubloons had miraculously come. "Borrowed them from Jenken," he explained, naming a Scots actor.

"Good Heavens," exclaimed one of the crowd, "I always thought he was reckoned to be pretty tight." "So he was when I borrowed the money," said the grinning beneficiary.

Puzzling

Though but recently arrived in France, he already cherished three new ambitions—to speak French, to get acquainted with all that country's drinks, and to create a favourable impression on the blonde estaminet girl.

"What'll you have?" he asked. "Rien, du tout," she replied.

"Rien du tout for two," he ordered.

The laughter of the old-timers made him realize that something was wrong.

"What does it mean?" he inquired.

"Nothing at all," they told him. "You can't persuade me to believe that," he retorted. "It must mean something or she wouldn't have asked for it."

Facts You Did Not Know.

A German has invented a submarine boat that is propelled by fins like a fish's.

New tweezers for fine work are equipped with a magnifying glass on their handle.

Asbestos clothing to protect workers among acids has been invented by a Belgian.

Using a crystal-detector, a complete radio set is contained in new head telephones.

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We owe our civilisation to the power of the human mind. Man is so infinitely more clever than his fellow-animals that he has turned wildernesses into cities for his comfort and convenience, while they depend upon the bounty of nature, as their ancestors did many thousands of years ago.

Yet as we become more and more civilised we see more of the dangers that lie around us. It is almost as if some avenging fate lay in wait to trap us and drag us back to the levels from which we have sprung.

We have lately realised with horror the daily slaughter on our roads; the ravages of cancer are being fought with the whole resources of the medical profession; I believe it possible that we shall next be awakened to the dangers from the collapse of mind itself.

Old Abhorrence of Madness

I do not suggest that the race as a whole is losing its mental power. That would be absurd. What I do suggest is that insanity is likely soon to call for an increased amount of our attention.

We have now had time to see how the Mental Treatment Act of 1930 has worked. The results seem to indicate that its proposed benefits have been largely neglected, partly, perhaps, from extremely false notions of economy, but partly, also from the disinclination of healthy people to think too much about those whose minds are unhealthy. It will require an effort completely to overcome the medieval abhorrence of madness.

It is much easier to think about and remedy crime. The result is that our prison practice has changed out of all knowledge within the last century, and our prison population has been reduced by three-quarters in the last twenty years. The economy both in money and in happiness is obvious. Yet we are told on the highest authority that if mental diseases were eliminated our prisons would be all but empty.

While we have been gradually emptying our prisons, however, our prisons, however, our mental hospitals have gradually been filling. Within the last few years the number of persons receiving treatment has increased at the rate of no less than 2,000 each year.

What We Pay For Civilisation

In addition there are now over 2,000 persons waiting for admission. But these figures, striking as they are, fall very far short of indicating the extent of the danger. Far too little attention has been given to a statement recently made by a high authority that "mental illness probably accounted for more hospital beds in England and Wales than all other illnesses put together." In view of such a fact even the dread cancer pales into insignificance.

Civilisation itself is one of the causes of insanity. As we become more highly cultured we move further from our instincts, we have to make more delicate adjustments, we feel all kinds of nervous strain. With the vast majority of people, of course, this proceeds no further. Yet medical authorities assure us that a hereditary taint is present in the relatives of 70 per cent. of mentally sound people.

Insanity is the converse side of our civilisation, and thanks to heredity it is completely bound up with our civilisation. There is every reason to think that, given sufficient attention, it could be perfectly well kept under control. But it comes as something of a shock to inexperienced persons like myself to learn that medical students in this country are required to devote only twenty hours out of their whole curriculum (extending over six years, I believe) to the study of mental diseases.

Little Done For Research

It appears that mental illness in England, though it costs us no less than £10,000,000 every year, and is likely to cost more as time goes on, receives an absolute minimum of medical research. I am reliably informed that no parallel whatever can be established between cancer research and insanity research.

While the former disease has attracted public attention, and is being most laudably combated, the latter is allowed to languish, although mental health and illness are much more closely bound up with the well-being of our society.

The fact that mental illness is so often inherited has led to much discussion of the possibility of sterilisation being made legal. A Select Committee is now considering this question.

I shall make no attempt to anticipate its findings. But whatever these may be, the question is likely to be discussed with much heat for many years to come. It is an undoubted fact that many of the people who should be childless have the largest families.

At present there is not even control over the marriage of known defectives. In 1931, of these 166 married, and 103 legitimate children were born to known defective parents, and 177 illegitimate children were born to known defective mothers.

Sterilising of Defectives

The spread of the insanity taint indicated by these figures is enormous. The figures themselves omit many unknown and border-line cases. These are merely the visible points from which the disease grows outwards.

Further, when defectives marry, they tend to be freed from that little control under which they may previously have been held.

To deny these unfortunate people all opportunity of normal married life would be unthinkable. Not only would it intensify their own misery, but would certainly increase the number of illegitimate births, already very high. Many of these people are only too keenly aware of their own condition, and ask for sterilisation.

At present these requests must be refused. Compulsory sterilisation would be another kettle of fish. It has many penal and tyrannical suggestions. It would obviously require such elaborate safeguards that we may be sure that years of debate will be given to it before, if ever, it reaches the Statute Book. The storms over the question in Nazi Germany may warn us to steer clear of a bitter controversy. But sterilisation at the patient's own request may well be a beneficial piece of legislation.

In accordance with British traditions, law and practice are gradually ameliorating the lot of those who are insane. Ideas of retribution are as dead as any prehistoric monster. We no longer even use terms such as "lunatic asylum" which carry a stigma with them.

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SEX NOT STRONGEST INSTINCT**Professor's Attack On Popular Statements.****HUNGER MORE VIOLENT FORCE**

London.

The idea that the sex instinct is the strongest of human motives was attacked by Dr. Cyril Burt, Professor of Psychology in the University of London, when he lectured to the Winter School for Health Visitors and School Nurses at Bedford College.

An enormous amount of harm was done, Dr. Burt said, by popular statements which were made to the effect that the sex instinct was so violent that it was difficult for people to withstand the great temptations to which it subjected them.

"People who have been brought up in a medical or biological home are amazed at the nonsense which is talked about the temptations of sex. Actually the sex instinct is a comparatively weak affair in the human race. Hunger is a much more violent instinct."

"The sex instinct," continued Dr. Burt, "is no more powerful than the acquisitive or pugnacious instincts, both of which it is possible to control."

Reading the age at which sex instruction should be given Dr. Burt said that if a child had been brought up properly the correct time was when the child asked for it.—Reuter.

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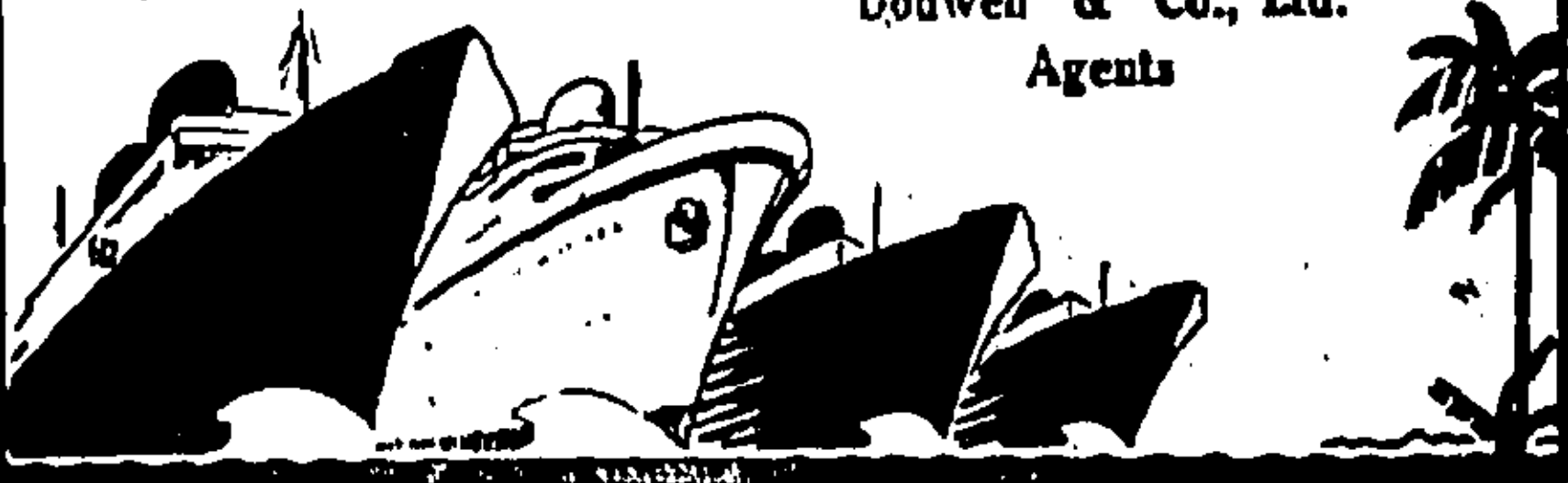
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DISCIPLINE

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"There's something about him, Mr. Cole. I know its silly—superstition and all that—but everybody says there's something about him. The men try to get him to give them winners, but he won't. He tells them to take their money home to their wives."

"Has he got a wife?"
"Yes, she's an invalid. He adores her; he works here all night and looks after her during the day. He has only a few hours' sleep."

"You seem to know a lot about him."
Miss Morton looked embarrassed. "I went to their house once when I was very worried about something that had happened in my life. I was afraid of the future, and Thomas read my hand and reassured me. It made a lot of difference to me."

Mr. Cole smiled sceptically. "Did you cross his hand with silver—or gold perhaps?"
"Thomas isn't that sort of man. You can't offer money to him. He would be terribly hurt."

"He's mighty independent. Now about this Dickensian contract, Miss Morton. Are you ready?"
"Yes, Mr. Cole."
But all through the morning's routine the voice and eyes of Thomas came between Mr. Cole and his work. He was not a superstitious man, and his imagination responded sluggishly to any stimulus, but the picture Thomas had drawn seemed to obtrude itself with disturbing persistence.

He lunched alone. He ordered roast duckling and sweet young peas for the first time that season and delicious new earthy potatoes; with that he chose half a bottle of his favourite burgundy. Spring came to Mr. Cole with duckling and new vegetables rather than with swelling buds, just as autumn came with oysters rather than with whitened webs of gossamer on the hedges or a harvest moon.

But with his laden fork half way to his mouth he paused, and an unaccustomed anxiety settled itself suddenly in the pit of his stomach. If there were any truth in what that fellow had said, then this might be his last lunch. His last food. He looked with nervous eyes around the crowded restaurant, at men and women enjoying their food and conversation, and through the beat of a heavier pulse came pity for himself and the peevish resentment of the set mind against an unsettling influence.

Men might feel like this, he thought, when they were in the hands of a blackmailer, and when they had reason to fear arrest—the tap on the shoulder. He pushed his food away; it was impossible to eat with this horrible feeling of weakness around his middle. The thing was getting on his nerves. It was absurd, because he was not a superstitious man and this integration going on within him was an incredible acquiescence to superstition.

He ordered another half bottle of Burgundy, and when he had finished that he felt much better. He was not in the habit of drinking at lunch-time; it made him too sleepy for work in the afternoon; but today it seemed just what he wanted in order to restore himself to normal. The wine made him reck-

less. Although he loved his food, he was very careful as to how much he should spend on it, and any overstepping of the weekly personal expenditure which he budgeted for weighed heavily on his conscience. But to-day he had brandy with his coffee and then another brandy.

Instead of walking, he went back to the office by taxi; and instead of working, he fell fast asleep in the armchair by the fire. He slept and slept. When five o'clock came he was snoring heavily. Word had gone round the incredulous office staff that Mr. Cole was drunk, quite drunk. It was unprecedented.

Miss Morton went about her business thin-lipped and shocked, the typists giggled as his snores reached the outer office; there were hurried explanations everywhere that Mr. Cole had been taken suddenly ill and could see no one. It was the most trying afternoon that Miss Morton had experienced in all the fifteen years she had been there.

The staff went as usual at 5 o'clock, but she stayed on. At 5.15 she knew he had missed his train, and at 5.30 she tried to rouse him, but without success. He groaned and grunted and slid deeper into his chair. At six she called up his home and left a message that he had been detained and that he would take a later train if possible—if not he would spend the night in town.

It was nearly seven when he awoke, muttering to himself and blinking his dazed eyes at the clock. He sat bolt upright and stared at Miss Morton.

"Ten to seven?" he questioned stupidly.
"Yes, Mr. Cole, you've been asleep!"
"Good God!"

Miss Morton waited until the full enormity of his behaviour should sink well in.
"I rang up 'The Cedars,'" she said coldly, "and left message that you would be late. I put off your appointment with Mr. Bernstein and Mr. Stephens—I told them you were indisposed!"

"Bernstein!"
"Yes, Mr. Cole."
Mr. Cole groaned and passed his hand across his forehead.

"Bernstein," he said, whispering with dismay, "but that will cost us our contract."
"What could I do, Mr. Cole?"
"You could have shaken me, dashed cold water on me, roused me somehow." He was pacing the floor by now. "Is there no one with any sense, any initiative in this office?"

Miss Morton felt she had just cause for indignation, but she said politely, "I tried to, Mr. Cole. It was just impossible!"
Then he recalled many things and became almost humble. "I've missed my train," he said.

"Yes—by nearly two hours."
He held his aching head in his hands and tried to think. "Miss Morton," he said suddenly, with a queer glitter in his eyes, "get Paddington station and find out...."
"The next train, Mr. Cole?"
"No. Find out if the five-seven is all right."
She looked at him aggressively. The man was still drunk, asking her to ring up a station and find out if a train was "all right!"
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STRANGE SEA SUPERSTITION OF CHINESE

Bird Follows Ship After Deck-Hand's Death.

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A strange story of sea superstition lies behind the landing of a sick Chinese quartermaster from the tanker Plume, when she arrived here from San Francisco. Eight months ago, a Chinese deck hand died on board. He was dressed in his best clothes by other members of the crew, but reluctance was shown in sewing canvas around the body. At last, two quartermasters did the job and the body was buried after a service, conducted by the captain.

The Chinese believed that the body of the dead man would follow the vessel, and consequently never moved about at night without a torch.

When the tanker left San Francisco, a seagull left with the vessel. Each night it would sleep aboard and during the day, stayed on the deck, where it was thrown morsels of food.

Even "Woof," the dog belonging to the chief officer, whose main delight was to catch birds, never managed to frighten it away. The crew became worried when the bird still remained.

Some thought, like the mariners of old, that the bird was the spirit of their dead companion.

One day off Honolulu, the bird left, and was not seen again. But the crew still said, "Bird too long on ship. No good."

The next day, one of the quartermasters who had assisted in sewing the canvas around the body suffered a stroke, and remained unconscious for several days.

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"Go on," he shouted excitedly. "Find out if anything happened to it."

Miss Morton dialled the number and held a brief supercilious conversation with a station clerk. Then she turned to Mr. Cole.

"The five-seven from Paddington reached its destination without any mishap."

"Oh!"

He sat down at his desk with the muscles of his jaws working as if he were chewing something. It was a habit of his in extreme irritation or mental stress. Then he snapped at Miss Morton.

"To-morrow I want to see that night-watchman fellow. Get him here at ten o'clock. And you might find out when my next train is."

Miss Morton already had the time-table open before her.

"You won't catch one now until nine-fifteen, Mr. Cole."

"Nine-fifteen. Thank you, Miss Morton—and good night to you."

"Good night, Mr. Cole."

But on his way to catch the 9.15 Mr. Cole was waylaid and, mindful of the fact that Miss Morton had prepared the way for him, he decided to telephone home that he was detained in town for the night. The 9.15 steamed out of Paddington without him.

That night Mr. Cole was unconcerned with the radio and he did not see the morning paper until he unfolded it in a bus coming along the Edgware-road. And there a streamer told him that disaster had overtaken a train two miles beyond Reading and that there were seven dead and twenty-one injured, many of them seriously.

The train had left Paddington at 9.15 the previous night.

Mr. Cole felt as if the blood were rushing to his head so that it nearly suffocated him, then draining away as suddenly till he felt sick and dizzy.

Seven dead! It would have been eight dead. He would have been lying there, and he knew exactly how he would have been lying—with his head crushed between two beams.

He came off the bus at the Marble Arch because he couldn't bear it, and walked all the way along Oxford-street in an effort to work off the excitement within him. In the beginning he was in an exalted mood. He glowed with the thought that Providence had singled him out for escape, that just as the Angel of the Lord had come to Joseph in a dream, so He had come to a humble night-watchman in order that his—Lewis Cole's—life should be spared. A pean of praise for Providence swelled within him.

Seven people were lying dead, and Lewis Cole was walking along Oxford-street in the sunshine! It was a miracle, the most astounding miracle he had ever heard of.

But by the time he reached the Circus it wasn't so much a miracle as a piece of luck. Sheer coincidence and good luck. He always had been a lucky man.

He grew tired of walking and finished the rest of the journey by taxi. A man who had Fortune on his side as he had needn't bother much about the extravagance of a taxi, but he wondered whether the taxi ticked up when the lights were against them at the same rate as when it was moving. Surely not. He watched the signals anxiously for green or red and muttered to himself when he saw green a little ahead. "He'll do it, he'll do it. Too late, the fool!"

As he neared the office his recollections of the previous afternoon came crowding in on him. He felt distinctly uneasy, the more so because there was a gap in his memory which he could not fill in. Such a thing had never happened in his life before. If he had lowered his prestige, then he would have to tighten the reins everywhere until he had re-established himself. If they thought they could take advantage of a lapse, and they would, of course, he would show them.

He walked pompously to the lift and bid the liftman a curt good morning.

He was earlier than usual and two typists were missing from the outer office.

"Send them to me as soon as they arrive, Miss Morton," he barked as he passed through.

He would show them all to-day. He thought he detected pertness in one and dismissed her; he let the other off with a warning because her hands were trembling with nervousness.

Then Miss Morton reminded him. "You said last evening that you

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wanted Thomas to be here at ten, Mr. Cole. Did you mean it?"

Did he mean it? Was the woman implying that he had not known what he was saying?

He stared at her with narrowed eyes. "Of course I meant it. Do I ever give orders that I don't mean?"

For a whole quarter of an hour before ten o'clock Mr. Cole sat alone in the office thinking.

As ten o'clock struck Thomas was shown in.

Mr. Cole had made up his mind what to expect. Thomas would act as his saviour, as a privileged person henceforth in the firm. Well... He greeted him affably. "Good morning, Thomas."

"Good morning, sir."

"Strange thing, coincidence, Thomas."

"It may seem strange to some, sir," Thomas said quietly. There he was already.

"You read about that train?"

"I heard it over the wireless, sir."

"I wasn't on it."

"It wasn't your train, sir."

"It nearly was."

"Well, I'm glad you weren't on it, sir," Thomas said without concern. Mr. Cole had not expected this. He looked for a full moment at Thomas and blinked rapidly.

Then he drew out his wallet, opened it and laid a five-pound note on the desk.

His movements were theatrical and his voice, when he spoke again, was affectedly slow and deliberate.

"People call me a just man, Thomas."

"I've never heard otherwise, sir."

"Just—but a stern disciplinarian. It's my creed. It has made me what I am to-day."

Thomas did not answer.

"Because I appreciate your concern for my safety I am presenting you with this..."

He held out the note with a manly gesture of frankness and friendliness, but the only response from Thomas was a stiffening of his hands and a curious animal contraction of his pupils.

"Thank you, sir," he said presently, "but I'd rather not take it."

Mr. Cole laughed. "You'd better take it, Thomas. You'll need it."

Thomas was sensitive to change. He fixed his grave dark eyes on Mr. Cole and waited for the rest.

Mr. Cole leaned across the desk. "You dreamed about that disaster the night before last?"

"Yes, sir."

"There's no mistake about that?"

"No, sir."

"And you're the night-watchman engaged by this firm to be alert and aware of anything that might chance to occur during the night. If one dreams one must first be asleep. Asleep at one's post, Thomas!"

INSANITY'S ANNUAL INCREASE

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The law was drastically amended in 1930 by an Act receiving support from members of all parties. Three very useful provisions were made.

In the first place, local authorities were empowered to provide out-patient treatment. This meant that it was no longer necessary for any and everyone afflicted by some mental illness to become a certified lunatic before he could receive treatment at the public expense. The advantage of this to the poor, and the consequent protection to the rest of society, is obvious.

Temporary Treatment Now Given

The second provision was that persons knowing themselves to require treatment may voluntarily apply for it and receive it without stigma.

The third provision of the Act is, however, the most important one, and unfortunately has not yet been appreciated by local authorities. This neglect was the occasion of a very strong appeal a few weeks ago by the Minister of Health. It deals with persons who are unable to say whether or not they are willing to receive treatment.

Apart from the 1930 Act, such people are, of course, certified and pass into the tragic category of the insane. But the Act provides that they may be temporarily treated. Even this temporary treatment is carefully hedged about so that it cannot possibly be applied to any but those who really require it.

Sir Hilton Young asserted that 10 per cent. of the patients now certified might have been treated as temporary. We may be sure that this proportion will grow.

The provision does more than anything else to abolish that tragic crossing of the Rubicon from which the mentally afflicted should, if possible, be saved. Temporary treatment is often sufficient; it further prevents a patient from sinking into permanent insanity through being kept in an institution in permanent contact with the insane.

Greatest Of All Dangers

It is certainly in line with our best traditions of humanity and healing. But practice may lag a little behind the law, and local authorities, working mainly through harassed relieving officers, have not yet appreciated their new opportunities. The temporary patients in rated institutions do not yet number 2 per cent. of the whole. But the Minister's appeal, we may be sure, will soon have its response. Our authorities are nothing if not humane.

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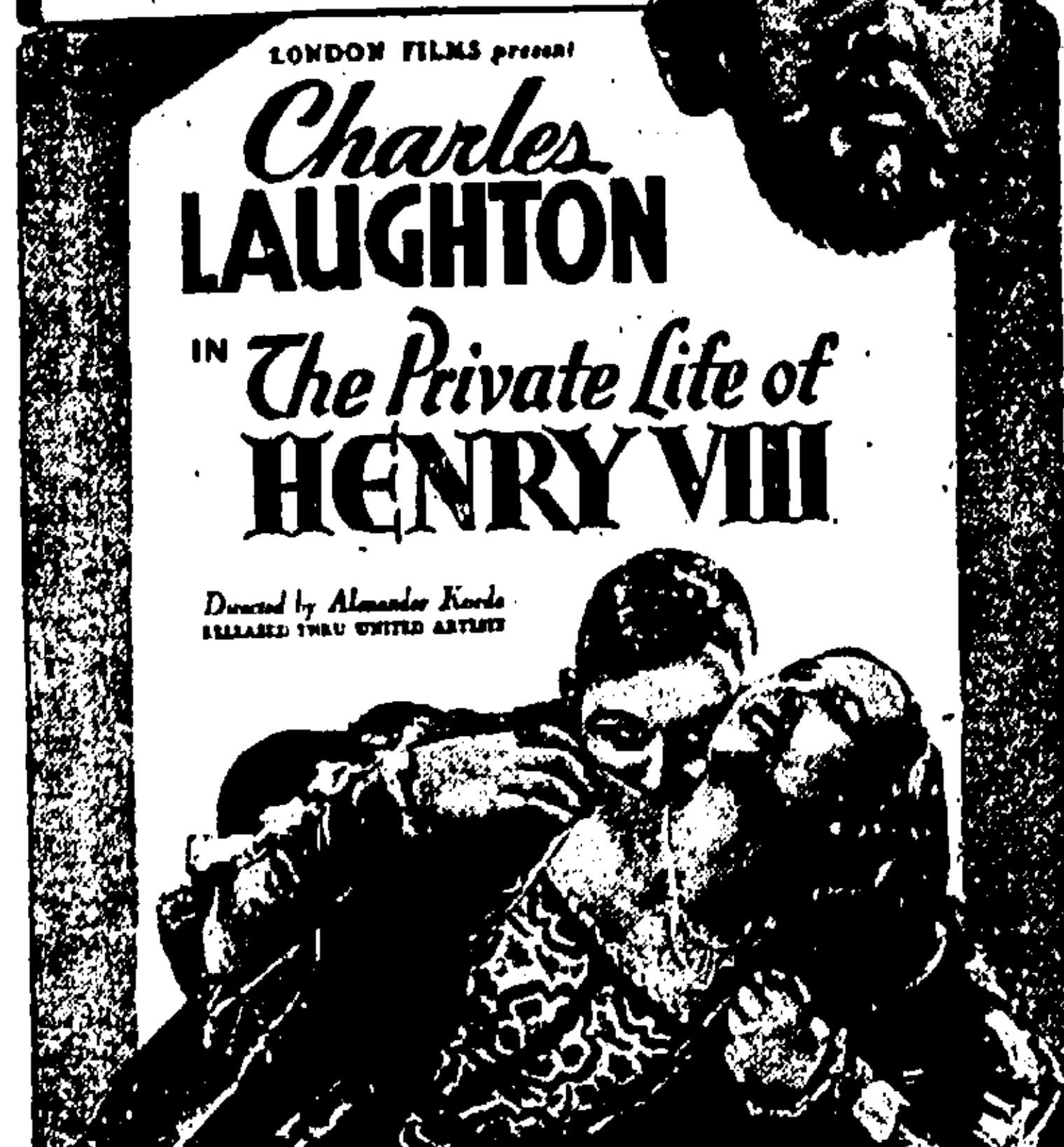
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Washington, D.C. — Unnecessary roughness in athletic games by officers and enlisted men of the Army is widespread and should be eliminated said Major General Robert U. Patterson, Surgeon General of the Army, in his annual report to the Secretary of War.

Out of every 1,000 soldiers 25.4 per cent. become hospital cases because of athletic mishaps.

Baseball is responsible for most injuries. Football, boxing and wrestling come next.

The "doughboys" stationed in Hawaii play the roughest and suffer the most broken fingers, noses and legs. Troops in China provide the most hospital cases from wrestling, otherwise known as the "grunt game."

Although the general health of the Army showed improvement over the previous year, 4,000 men continued to be absent from mili-

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Writer Of "The King's English"

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MR. HENRY WATSON FOWLER

London. Mr. Henry Watson Fowler, the great authority on the English language, and part-author of "The King's English," has died of pneumonia at Hinton St. George, Somerset, at the age of 75.

He was the eldest son of the Rev. Robert Fowler of Tunbridge Wells, and was educated at Rugby and Balliol College, where he took his degree in classics.

After 17 years spent as a schoolmaster he retired in 1899 to the Channel Islands, and in

ary duty every day of the year because of illness or accident. For the first time deaths among officers and enlisted men from accidents — 284 — exceeded deaths from disease — 279.

During the last 100 years Major General Patterson reported, the Army's sick rate has been reduced 76 per cent., and the death rate 88 per cent. — Reuter.

collaboration with his brother produced a remarkably good translation of Lucian, which was published in 1905.

In the following years, the brothers caused almost a sensation in the literary and school worlds with "The King's English."

The book revealed the genius of Mr. Fowler as a lexicographer, and he was engaged by the Oxford University Press to produce the "Concise English Dictionary," which appeared in 1911.

His brother was killed in the War, but Mr. Henry Fowler completed another of their joint works, the "Pocket Oxford Dictionary."

In 1926, he published the "Dictionary of Modern English Usage" and three years later brought out a new version of the "Concise Dictionary."

Mr. Fowler was alone in his time in the crispness and facility of his definitions. Many of them had unexpected turns of humour. For example, "a wing" he described as "one of the limbs or organs by which the flight of a bird, bat, insect, angel, etc., is effected," and a "wet blanket" he calls "a person who extinguishes conversation." — Reuter.

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